

Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 1999 relating to the availability of consumer information on fuel economy and CO₂ emissions in respect of the marketing of new passenger cars

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[^{F1}ANNEX III

DESCRIPTION OF THE POSTER/DISPLAY TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE POINT OF SALE

Textual Amendments

F1 Substituted by [Commission Directive 2003/73/EC of 24 July 2003 amending Annex III to Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council \(Text with EEA relevance\).](#)

The Member States must ensure that the poster/display meets, as a minimum, the following requirements:

1. the poster or display is a minimum size of 70 cm × 50 cm;
2. the information is easy to read;
3. in a display where information is provided on an electronic screen, the screen size shall be at least 25 cm × 32 cm (17 inches). The information may be shown using scroll techniques;
4. the passenger car models are grouped and listed separately according to fuel type (e.g. petrol or diesel etc.). Within each fuel type, models are ranked in order of increasing CO₂ emissions, with the model with the lowest official fuel consumption being placed at the top of the list;
5. for each passenger car model in the list the make, the numerical value of the official fuel consumption and the official specific emissions of CO₂ are given. The value of the official fuel consumption is expressed in either litres per 100 kilometres (l/100 km), kilometres per litre (km/l), or an appropriate combination of these, and is quoted to one decimal place. The official specific emissions of CO₂ are quoted to the nearest whole number in grams per kilometre (g/km).

Such values may be expressed in different units (gallons and miles) to the extent compatible with the provisions of Directive 80/181/EEC.

A suggested format is shown

Fuel type	Ranking	Model	CO ₂ emission	Fuel consumption
Petrol	1			
	2			
	...			
Diesel	1			
	2			
	...			

below:

6. the poster/display contains the following text regarding the availability of the guide on fuel economy and CO₂ emissions: ‘A guide on fuel economy and CO₂ emissions which contains data for all new passenger car models is available at any point of sale

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- free of charge'; in the case of a display featuring an electronic screen this message must be permanently visible;
7. the poster/display contains the following text: 'In addition to the fuel efficiency of a car, driving behaviour as well as other non-technical factors play a role in determining a car's fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions. CO₂ is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming'; in the case of a display featuring an electronic screen this message must be permanently visible;
 8. the poster/display will be updated at least every six months. Where an electronic display is used, the information shall be updated at least every three months;
 9. the poster/display may be substituted completely and permanently by an electronic screen. In this case the electronic screen shall be presented in such a way that it attracts the awareness of the consumer at least with the same intensity as a poster/display would have achieved.]