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PART 2

Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products

CHAPTER 3

HOUSEHOLD DISHWASHERS

**Application and interpretation**

**15.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this Chapter applies to electric mains-operated household dishwashers, including—

- (a) built-in dishwashers; and
- (b) dishwashers that can also be powered by batteries.

(2) Nothing in this Chapter applies to—

- (a) dishwashers in the scope of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (b) battery-operated household dishwashers that can be connected to the mains through an AC/DC converter purchased separately.

(3) In this Chapter and Schedules 6 to 8—

“built-in dishwasher” means a household dishwasher that is designed, tested and marketed exclusively—

- (a) to be installed in cabinetry or encased (top, bottom and sides) by panels;
- (b) to be securely fastened to the sides, top or floor of the cabinetry or panels; and
- (c) to be equipped with an integral factory-finished face or to be fitted with a custom front panel;

“household dishwasher” means a machine which cleans and rinses tableware, and which is declared by the manufacturer in the declaration of conformity to comply with the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016<sup>(2)</sup> or the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017<sup>(3)</sup>;

“mains” or “electric mains” means the electricity supply from the electricity grid of 230 (± 10 per cent) volts of alternating current at 50 hertz (Hz).

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2008/1597.  
<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2016/1101.  
<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 2017/1206.