

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 12

Regulation 22

Multi-drum household washing machines and washer-dryers

1.—(1) For multi-drum household washing machines and multi-drum household washer-dryers—

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (2), paragraphs 2 to 16 and 19(4) to (6) of Schedule 9 apply to any drum;
- (b) paragraphs 17, 18 and 19(3) and (7) of Schedule 9 apply to all multi-drum machines.

(2) Paragraphs 2 to 16 and 19(4) to (6) of Schedule 9 apply to each of the drums independently, except where the drums are built in the same casing and can, in the eco 40-60 programme or in the wash and dry cycle, only operate simultaneously. In the latter case, paragraphs 17, 18 and 19(2) of Schedule 9 apply to the multi-drum household washing machine or to the multi-drum household washer-dryer as a whole, as follows—

- (a) the rated washing capacity is the sum of the rated washing capacities of each drum;
- (b) for washer-dryers, the rated capacity is the sum of the rated capacities of each drum;
- (c) the energy and water consumption of a washing machine and the washing cycle of a washer-dryer is the sum of the energy consumption, or water consumption, of each drum;
- (d) the energy and water consumption of the complete cycle of a washer-dryer is the sum of the energy consumption, or water consumption, of each drum;
- (e) for washing machines, the Energy Efficiency Index is calculated using the rated washing capacity and energy consumption;
- (f) for washer-dryers, the Energy Efficiency Index is calculated using the rated capacity and energy consumption;
- (g) each drum must comply with the minimum washing efficiency and the minimum rinsing effectiveness requirements;
- (h) each drum must comply with the duration requirement applicable to the drum with the largest rated capacity;
- (i) the requirements on low power modes apply to the whole machine;
- (j) the remaining moisture content after washing is calculated as the weighted average, according to each drum's rated capacity;
- (k) for washer-dryers, the requirement on final moisture content after drying applies individually to each drum.

2. The verification procedure set out in Schedule 11 applies to the machine as a whole, with the verification tolerances applying to each of the parameters determined in application of this Schedule.