



Guidance for Dealers of Portable Air Conditioners: EnerGuide Label Options

In [Amendment 18](#) (A18) to the Energy Efficiency Regulations, NRCan is proposing an EnerGuide label requirement for Portable Air Conditioners (PAC). A18 proposes that PAC manufactured on or after January 10, 2025, have EnerGuide labelling requirements, and that these requirements would come into effect six months after the final publication of A18 in *Canada Gazette*, Part II.

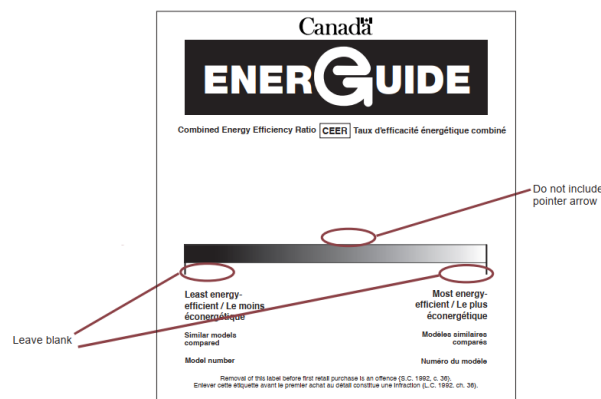
To accommodate dealers who wish to label in advance of finalized requirements and the release of scales for PAC, NRCan offers a voluntary label option. The use of a voluntary EnerGuide label is recommended for product manufactured on or after the date proposed in A18 (January 10, 2025), but this option is available to dealers who wish to apply labels now. Dealers who wish to voluntarily apply EnerGuide labels to their products can create blank labels that display the Combined Energy Efficiency Ratio (CEER) but leave out the values on either side of the scale. See the example below for details.

Labelling scales for PAC will be released when A18 is finalized and published in *Canada Gazette*, Part II. This is expected to occur in early 2025.

NRCan will allow ample time for dealers to transition to labels with the scales, if they have previously opted to add a blank label to their product. Market surveillance activities undertaken by Compliance Operations always take into consideration manufacturing dates and will allow ample time for label transitions to occur before focusing on this product.

As always, NRCan will be available to communicate with stakeholders to provide information about label options. Dealers are encouraged to share this communicate with retail contacts to spread awareness of this flexibility in label options.

Example: EnerGuide label



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