The Commission was established by an Act of Parliament, the Energy Commission Act, 1997 (Act 541) to ensure the judicious use of energy resources in Ghana.

The Energy Commission wishes to inform the general public that per its mandate under Act 541, it has caused Parliament to pass nineteen (19) laws to regulate the markets for electrical appliances and renewable energy products. The purpose of the Regulations is as follows:

a. To prevent Ghana from becoming a desirable destination for both new but substandard and used appliances;
b. To save the economy by reducing electricity demand which necessitates additional generation capacity with its associated fuel cost;
c. To protect the environment and safeguard the health of citizens from air pollution caused by increased power generation; and

d. To protect the consumer from purchasing unsuitable appliances and the payment of unnecessarily high electricity bills.

The Commission urges the general public, particularly importers of electrical appliances and renewable energy products as well as prospective manufacturers to take note.

The list of Regulations is as follows:

1. LI 2443 Energy Commission (Energy Efficiency Standards and Labelling) (Clothes Washing Machines) Regulations, 2022
2. LI 2444 Energy Commission (Energy Efficiency Standards and Labelling) (Industrial Fans) Regulations, 2022
3. LI 2445 Energy Commission (Energy Efficiency Standards and Labelling) (Rice Cookers) Regulations, 2022
These Regulations entered into force on **Wednesday November 2, 2022**.

To ensure effective implementation of the Regulations and protect the livelihoods of persons in the electrical appliances and the renewable energy products markets, the Regulations provide for a transitional period of one year for the market to adjust.

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