## EU Regulation – 640/2009 Eco-design requirements for electric motors



Maximum power rating covered is 375kW and electric motors for ATEX use are excluded.

EFF Ratings - Voluntary	IE Ratings - Mandatory
Standard efficiency	NO EQUIVALENT
Improved efficiency	Up to 15 June 2011 Standard efficiency
High efficiency	From 16 June 2011 High efficiency between 0,75 kW and 375 kW
NO EQUIVALENT	From 1 January 2015  Premium efficiency  between 7.5 kW and 375 kW  or meet the IE2 efficiency level, and be equipped with a variable speed drive
NO EQUIVALENT	From 1 January 2017  Premium efficiency  between 0.75 kW and 375 kW or meet the IE2 efficiency level, and be equipped with a variable speed drive

## **Efficiency ratings**

The nominal minimum efficiencies for 2, 4 and 6 pole motors operating at 50 Hz is given in tables in Annex I of the Regulation.

## Revision

The Commission shall review this Regulation in the light of technological progress on both motors and drives no later than seven years after its entry into force, i.e. August 2016.

Further information can be obtained from BCAS.