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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
	from 16 June 2011
High efficiency	High efficiency
	between 0,75 kW and 375 kW
	from 1 January 2015
NO EQUIVALENT	Premium efficiency
	between 7,5 kW and 375 kW
	or meet the IE2 efficiency level, and be equipped with a variable speed drive
	from 1 January 2017
NO EQUIVALENT	Premium efficiency
	between 0,75 kW and 375 kW
	or meet the IE2 efficiency level, and be equipped with a variable speed drive
Repair/rewind – existing installed motors is permitted. Rewound motors do not have to comply. Rewinding usually reduces motor efficiency	

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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

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