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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 66/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009<sup>1</sup>, and in particular point (c) of Article 8(3) thereof,

After consulting the European Union Eco-Labeling Board,

Whereas:

- (1) Air/brine/water-to-water heat pumps that provide heat to a water-based central heating system are in scope of Commission Decision [xx/2013] establishing the ecological criteria for hydronic heaters for water-based central heating systems.
- (2) Commission Decision **2007/742/EC** of 9 November 2007 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to electrically driven, gas driven or gas absorption heat pumps expires on 31 December 2013.
- (3) An assessment has been carried out to evaluate the relevance and appropriateness of the current ecological criteria, as well as of the related assessment and verification requirements, established by this Decision. Given the different stages of the revision process for this Decision, it is appropriate to prolong the period of validity of the ecological criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements which it sets out. The period of validity of the ecological criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements set out in Decision **2007/742/EC** should be prolonged until 31 December 2016.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 66/2010.
- (5) Decision **2007/742/EC** should therefore be amended accordingly,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 27, 30.1.2010, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Decision 2007/742/EC is amended as follows:

- (1) In the third paragraph of Article 1, the following point (c) is added:  
(c) heat pumps which provide heat to a water based central heating system
- (2) In Article 4, "31 March 2013" is replaced by "31 December 2016"

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission*  
*Janez POTOČNIK*  
*Member of the Commission*