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Ecodesign of electronic devices

Unit 3: Eco certificates and labels of electronic devices

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1.1 Quiz

- PLEASE, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

1. Does market effect of ecological electronic devices encourage manufacturers to design ecologically?
2. Is manufacturer's responsibility for own products determined by legislation?
3. Responsible product means that the manufacturer considers environmental effects and impacts in research and development of products?
4. The rise of ecological standards and certificates does not offer a market incentive for manufacturers?
5. Product and certification standards, as well as ecolabelling, are in European Union determined by consumers?
6. LEED organization is a governmental program for encouraging ecodesign of electronic devices?
7. Is EPEAT the new generation of ecological standards?
8. Do ecological standards for different electronic products supplement ecological directives?
9. Is the label 'Blue Angle' intended only for electronic products?
10. Is energy label required for all household appliances that are sold within the European Union?



1.2 Assignment

Describe issues and challenges of ecolabeling. What are advantages of ecolabeling? Find a product that has an ecological certificate. Analyze this ecolabel, where does it originate from and who controls it?

