



Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Michael Richard
Director

March 14, 2005

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAILERS OF:

Low voltage dry-type distribution transformers,

Red and green traffic signal modules,

Torchiere lighting fixtures,

Illuminated exit signs.

SOLD OR INTENDED TO BE SOLD IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Maryland Energy Efficiency Standards Act found in State Government Article §9-2006 of the Annotated Code of Maryland became effective March 1, 2005. Only those low voltage dry-type distribution transformers, red and green traffic signal modules, torchiere lighting fixtures and illuminated exit signs that meet the standards set forth in Section 9-2006(c) may now be sold in Maryland. Manufacturers of these products are reminded that they are required to file a statement with the Maryland Energy Administration certifying that each covered appliance sold or offered for sale in Maryland is in compliance with the State's energy efficiency standard.

Persons who manufacture, distribute, or sell covered products in Maryland that are not in compliance with the Maryland Energy Efficiency Standards Act may be subject to severe civil penalties.

For information on how to comply with the requirements of the Energy Efficiency Standards Act review the Maryland Energy Administration's website at www.energy.maryland.gov or call David Cronin at 410-260-7543.

Michael Richard
Director
Maryland Energy Administration
1623 Forest Drive, Suite 300
Annapolis, Maryland
410-260-7511