

DG ENTR Lot 8: Ecodesign for Power Cables in Indoor Electrical Installations

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1	Task 1 report	Chapt. 1 task 1 scope	9	Scope	<p>Therefore it is proposed to focus in the subsequent tasks on the services and industry sector circuits.</p> <p>Page: 36, in multi-dwellings the level 1 circuits can be considerably long and can contribute significantly to the losses in the electrical installation in residential dwellings.</p>	<p>Ecodesign requirements will apply to power cables when they are placed on the market. When the cables are placed on the market, it is not known in which sector the power cables will be used. Therefore requirements should cover power cables intended for use in all buildings including residential buildings.</p> <p>Furthermore on page 36 the potential for multi-dwellings is estimated to be considerable. Therefore the residential sector should not be taken out of the scope</p>	<p>Partly agreed, text added in section 1.1.9.7:</p> <p>When the cables are placed on the market, it is not known in which sector the power cables will be used and therefore residential cables should be in the scope of Tasks 1, 2 and 7 (partly) but not for Tasks 3-6 on environmental improvement potential..</p>
2	Task 3 report		37	Recycling		<p>Figures from Denmark for recycling of copper are in the order of 80%</p>	<p>Section is updated. MEErP uses fixed values for metal recycling. Land fill is only 5 %, We will inform however the EC about this relative poor copper recycling in Denmark compared to MEErP averages. An explanation would be welcome.</p>

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