



# Vietnam Energy Efficiency Standards and Labelling Programme (VEESL)



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- The Government of Vietnam has introduced legislation to implement Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) for appliances and equipment alongside a program of Energy Labeling.
- The Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) is the Regulator.

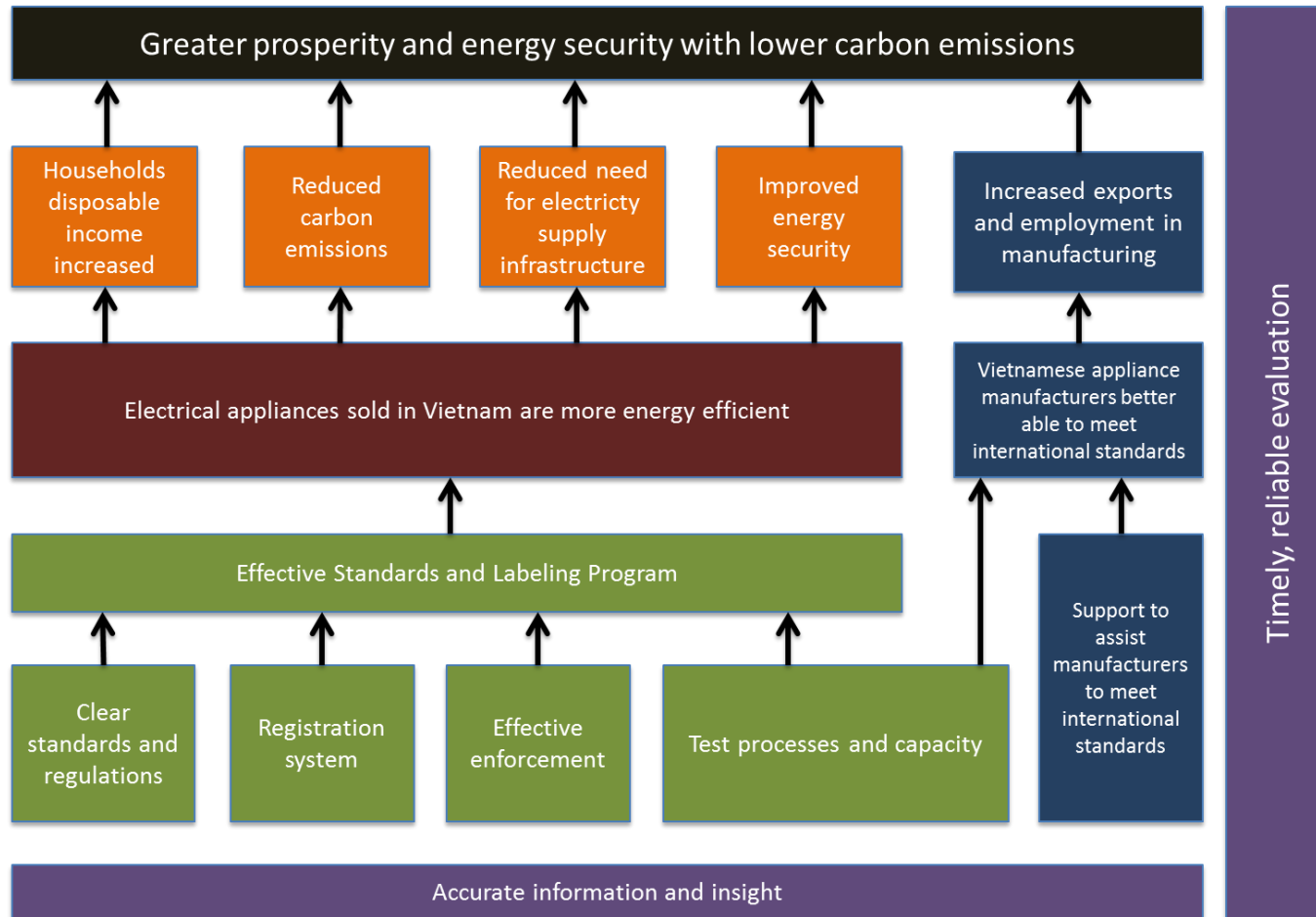
# Legal Framework

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- The following legal and administrative documents provide the framework for the introduction and implementation of Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Energy Labeling in Vietnam:
  - Decree 80/2006, dated 14/4/2006: The 2006-2010 Electricity Saving Program.
  - Decree 79/2006/ND-CP dated 14/4/2006: National Strategic Program on Energy Saving and Effective Use.  
Decree 73/2011: regulation on sanctions for violations of energy efficiency regulations.
  - Decision 51: Overview of the plans for implementing MEPS and Labeling in Vietnam.
  - Decree 21/2011, 29/3/2011: detail specify and operational enforcement of Law on energy conservation in Vietnam.
  - Circular 7, April 2012: Regulations for the implementation of energy labeling in Vietnam.

# VEESL – Aims and Objectives

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# Product Regulation – Tranches 1 and 2

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Tranches of Vietnamese Appliance Regulations	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lighting, air-conditioners, top loading washing machines, rice cookers and fans	Voluntary labelling				
			Mandatory labelling		
			No more incandescent lamps > 60W		Mandatory MEPS
Refrigerators, Front-loading washers, Televisions	Voluntary labelling				
				Mandatory Labelling	

# Product Regulation – Tranches 3 and 4

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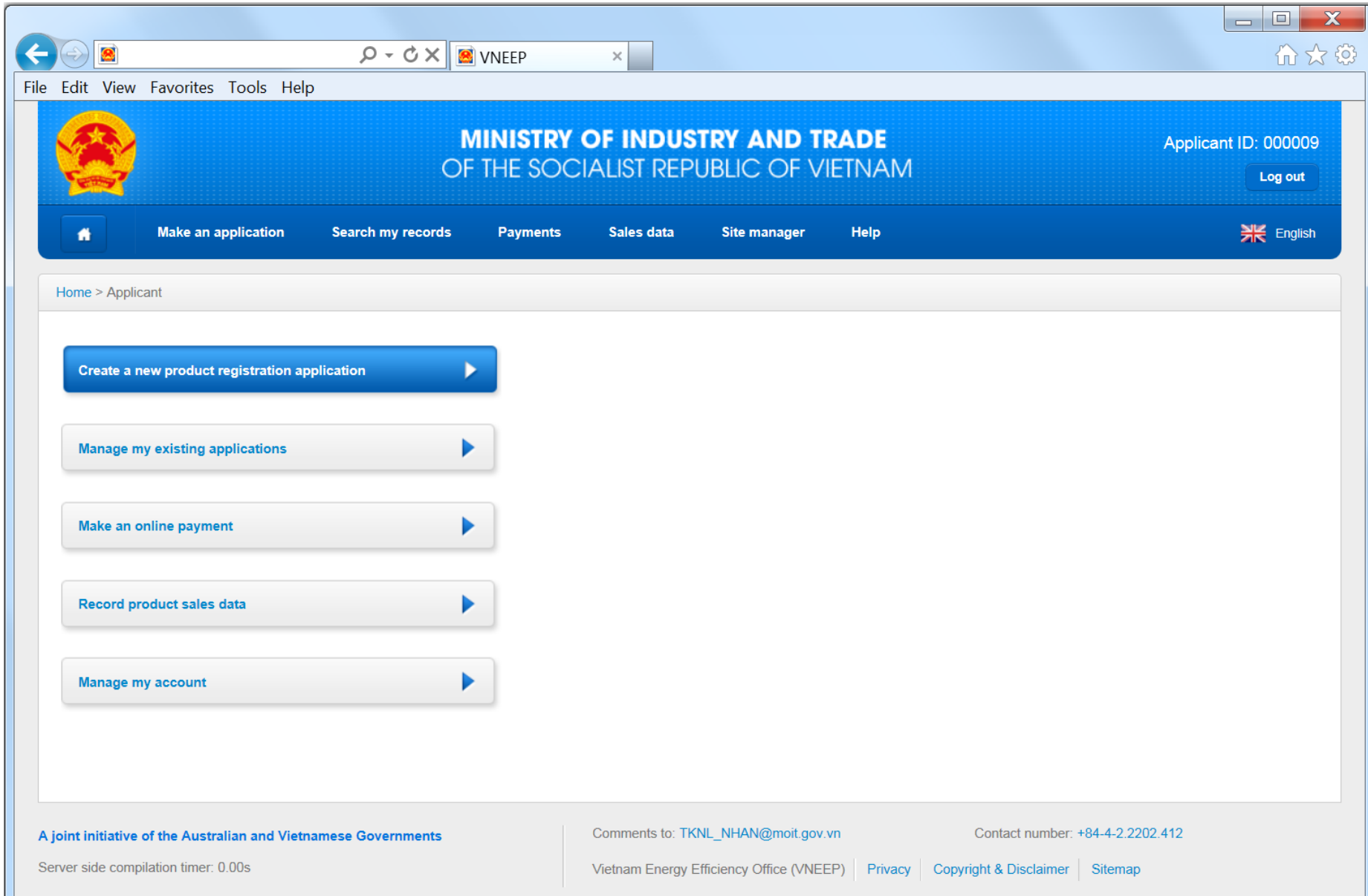
Tranches of Vietnamese Appliance Regulations	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Industrial equipment: Electric motor with capacity lower than 20 kW and Three-phase transformer	Voluntary labelling				
			Mandatory labelling		
					Mandatory MEPS
Office and commercial equipment: -desk computer, printer, photocopier, fax machine and computer monitors - Com. refrig	Voluntary labelling				
				Mandatory labelling (com refrig only)	
					Mandatory MEPS

# Vietnam – Entry Conditions


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- For mandatory labelling, there are 2 alternatives:
  - Each batch or lot of products must be registered and supply a test report from an MOIT approved independent laboratory.
- OR**
- The manufacturer must be certified by MOIT inspectors.
  - Certification lasts up to 3 years, depending on approval for safety or other issues.
  - Once certified, a supplier must register individual models and supply a test report from an MOIT approved independent laboratory.
  - MOIT must be advised of any changes to the design of the model if it impacts on energy performance, and provide a new independent test report.


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