



REPRESENTATION OF THE BFE IN CEN AND CONVENORSHIP OF CEN TC 113/WG 10

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SUMMARY

An important part of quality assurance for heat pumps is the execution of tests, which are carried out according to internationally specified standards.

The heat pump test center WPZ is represented in the technical standard commission SNV NK 181. By this cooperation the know-how and the experience of the test center and so the central element of the Swiss quality assurance strategy of SFOE is brought into international standards.

The heat pump test center WPZ holds the convenorship of the working group CEN TC 113/WG 10. The goal of this working group is to revise the existing international standard EN 255-3. This standard describes the testing and the requirements for marking for sanitary hot water units with heat pumps with electrically driven compressors.

During 2008 the definitive draft for the CEN Enquiry has been worked out. It has been approved by the technical committee TC 113 and so the enquiry has been launched in September. The enquiry period will end in February 2009.

During the CEN-Enquiry a workshop will be held with exponents of the heat pump manufacturers to inform and to get a feedback from them. The work shop will be held in January 2009.