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## Ecodesign requirements for computers – review

### About this consultation

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#### Consultation period

25 April 2024 - 18 July 2024 (midnight Brussels time)

#### Topic

Energy, Climate action

### Target audience

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This public consultation aims to offer computer users and stakeholders involved in all areas of the value chain (original equipment manufacturers, component suppliers, users, repairers, recyclers, etc.) the opportunity to express their views on how to best address policy challenges, and to provide relevant information. Your feedback, together with evidence from various sources including desk research and other consultations, will inform the development of the best possible policy response.

### Why we are consulting

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Ecodesign and energy labelling are policy instruments encouraging competition between manufacturers for products that increasingly ensure better energy efficiency, thus higher energy security, lower cost on consumers and the business. Material efficiency, via increased durability, reliability, design for reparability and recyclability, contribute to the transition towards a more circular economy. [Ecodesign Regulation 617/2013](#) set requirements on computers and computer servers about 10 years ago. It was amended by [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/424](#) on servers, that are not in scope anymore. A review of the Ecodesign Regulation is now ongoing: a study highlighting the need of a new testing method for assessing the energy efficiency and of tackling in an appropriate way the most common causes of serious damage or total loss and or improving [computers durability](#). A suitable testing method is now finally available, an Energy Labelling Regulation may be now introduced to more effectively cover all relevant aspects, and an impact assessment is being carried out. This public consultation is run in the context of these legislative review activities.

### Responding to the questionnaire

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You can contribute to this consultation by filling in the online questionnaire. If you are unable to use the online questionnaire, please contact us using the email address below.

Questionnaires are available in some or all official EU languages. You can submit your responses in any official EU language.

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In order to contribute you'll need to register or login using your existing social media account.

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## Consultation outcome

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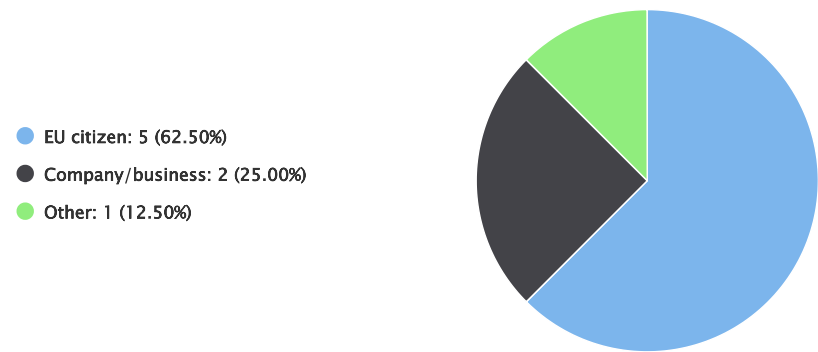
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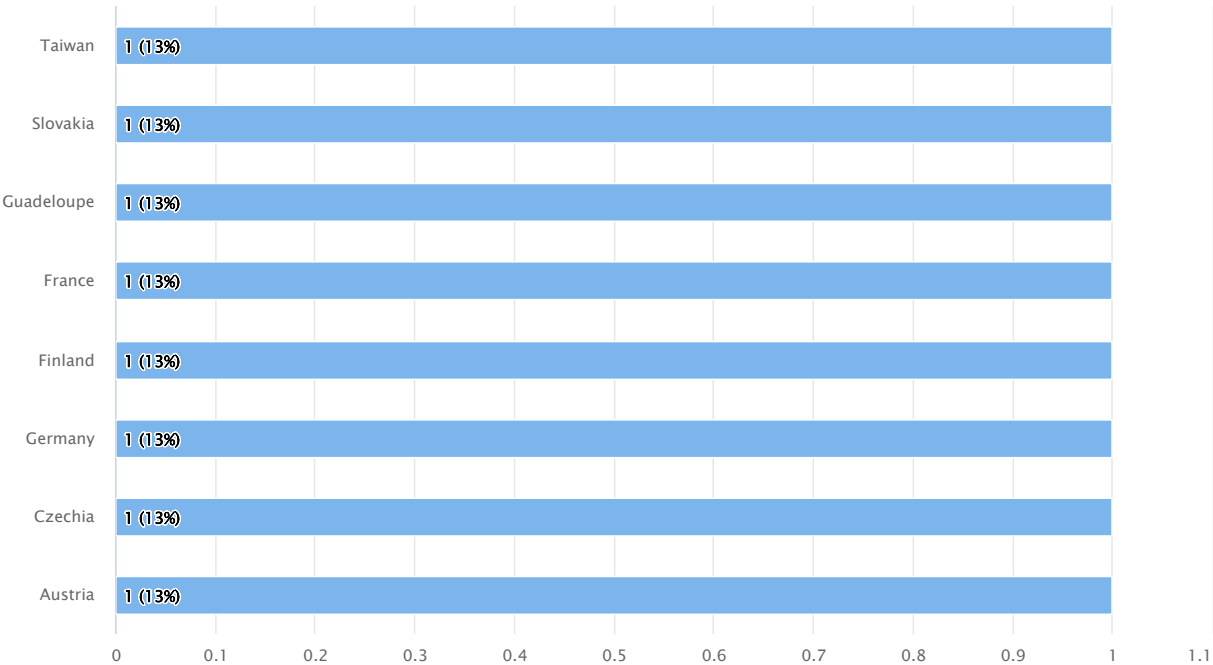


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### By category of respondent



### By country



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