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to the Commission**

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Subject: A European energy label for windows

With a view to achieving the target of a 27% improvement in energy efficiency by 2030, the Commission has confirmed the importance of the energy efficiency of buildings and of renovation in its framework strategy for an Energy Union. Improving the energy efficiency of European housing requires the development of targeted measures and information tools for households to use when replacing elements in their homes. Currently, 86% of the windows installed in Europe are ineffective and it is estimated that a billion windows will be replaced by 2030. A European energy label for windows, as announced in the working draft of the Ecodesign Directive, would allow this potential energy gain to be exploited by providing clear and detailed information for households on the solutions on offer in terms of energy performance and comfort.

1. With the preparatory study coming to an end, can the Commission outline the working timetable for the adoption of a European label for windows?
2. How does the Commission intend to promote, in a manner that is clear and intelligible for households, the best performing products in terms of heating and air-conditioning needs over the course of the whole year and with regard to differing climate conditions?