


**Antigua and Barbuda Bureau of Standards**

	EVALUATION OF NEW WORK ITEM PROPOSAL	
	Reference number	RN002
	Date of circulation	3/31/2015
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<b>Title of Proposal</b>	Energy efficiency labelling of refrigerating equipment (refrigerators, freezers and combination)
<b>Proposed by</b>	Saint Lucia

Evaluation of proposal request					
Criteria (Please refer to Guidelines on pg 3 to assist with completing this table)	Low		Mid		High
	1	2	3	4	5
Relevance/Contribution to industry, trade & production in Antigua and Barbuda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contribution to GDP and/or export earnings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevance/contribution to the addressing social issues, e.g. health, safety and/or environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extent of demand for this standard by stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
POINTS TOTAL _____					

(If the total points awarded are less than 9, the Standard is not normally prioritised, unless special circumstances prevail)

Priority for Development			
Support Development:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Priority for Development:	High <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>

**If the proposal for the standard is approved:**

We would like to participate actively in the work of the committee

If Yes Name and Contact details of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

We are prepared to participate in the development of the project at least by commenting on drafts.

### Relevant documents

Are you aware of any existing standards (national, regional and/or international), national regulations and other documentation related to the proposed standard please list below, and where necessary any remarks concerning their application should be given.

Yes

No

If "Yes", please give references here, or as a separate annex:

### Comments

Please submit any additional comments that you wish to make, either immediately below or indicate immediately below that you have attached an annex providing additional comments.

### Completed by

Name:	
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Guidelines for filling in the information required for Table 1 in this template, please rank the criteria from 1 to 5, as identified below:

Criteria	Rank	Rationale
Relevance/Contribution to industry, trade & production in your country	1	Minor
	2	Minor, contributes some
	3	Major, but not a priority
	4	Major, contributes moderately
	5	Major, contributes significantly
Contribution to GDP and/or export earnings	1	< 0.2% of GDP
	2	0.2 – 1% of GDP
	3	1 – 5% of GDP
	4	5 – 10% of GDP
	5	>10% of GDP
Relevance/contribution to addressing the social issues	1	Other issues
	2	Problem localized, no media reaction
	3	Serious problem, some media reports
	4	Serious problem, common occurrence, media attention
	5	Very serious and urgent problem, public outcry
Extent of demand for a standard by stakeholders	1	No demand
	2	Little demand. Demand recognized only within the Bureau of Standards
	3	Some demand. Reference made to a standard by stakeholders
	4	Strong demand. Verbal requests by stakeholders
	5	Strong demand. Documented justification submitted by stakeholders