

FY2005 Market Monitoring Test Results

Sample purchase test related to the Household Goods Quality Labeling Law “Vacuum Cleaners”

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In response to a report of noncompliant labeling for the suction power of “Electric type vacuum cleaners,” NITE conducted a sample purchase test of these products in FY2005 to confirm their compliance with the quality labeling regulations for electric appliances under the Household Goods Quality Labeling Law.

NITE purchased 5 sample vacuum cleaners available in the market for the tests.

Following results, all 5 samples were deemed noncompliant with the labeling regulations for suction power, with actual values falling below the indicated values to an extent beyond the acceptable error range (-10%)

Based on the test results, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry has given administrative guidance to the relevant labelers.