

## **Enforcement Policy Statement Regarding Certification by Independent Coil Manufacturers (ICMs)**

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In an exercise of its enforcement discretion, DOE will not seek civil penalties for failure of an independent coil manufacturer (ICM) to submit the following information required by 10 C.F.R. § 429.16(e) as part of its certification report to DOE:

1. Temperature at which the crankcase heater with controls is designed to turn on;
2. The maximum time between defrosts as allowed by the controls (in hours);
3. The frosting interval to be used during frost accumulation tests (for equipment with time-adaptive defrost control);
4. The procedure for manually initiating the defrost at the specified time (for equipment with time-adaptive defrost control);
5. The compressor frequency set points (for variable speed equipment);
6. The required dip switch/control settings for step or variable components (in variable speed equipment);
7. For variable-speed heat pumps, whether the H1N or H12 test speed is the same as the H32 test speed;
8. For variable-speed heat pumps, the compressor frequency that corresponds to maximum speed at which the system controls would operate the compressor in normal operation in a 17 °F ambient temperature; and
9. For central air conditioners and heat pumps that have two-capacity compressors that lock out low capacity operation for cooling at higher outdoor temperatures

and/or heating at lower outdoor temperatures, the outdoor temperature(s) at which the unit locks out low capacity operation.

This policy does not create or remove any rights or duties and does not affect any other aspect of EPCA or DOE regulations.