

ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS AND LABELLING LEGISLATION IN APEC: LESSONS FOR ASEAN NEW COMERS

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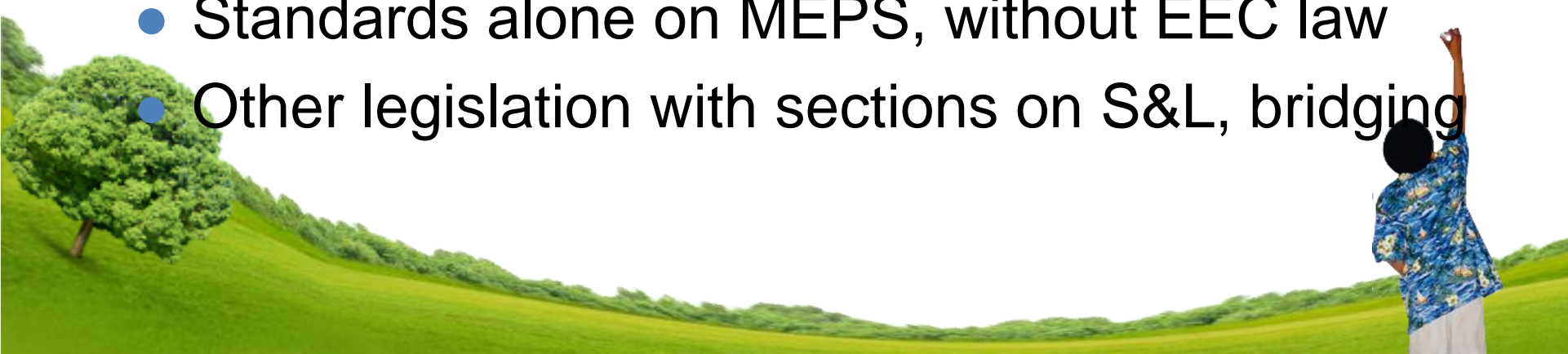
Legal frameworks for EES&L

□ Top down

- EEC Legislation with S&L section
- Standards and/or labeling regulation under EEC law framework

□ Bottom up

- Standards alone on MEPS, without EEC law
- Other legislation with sections on S&L, bridging



Major components of S&L Legislation

- Restrictions of business activities
- Stakeholder's liabilities (registrations, information and compliance)
- Administrative agency and regulations
- Test standards, laboratories, and report
- Enforcement mechanisms
- ✓ Certification system: Verification, approval vs. Registration systems



Policy decision in advance

- Scope of products. S&L may be extended beyond electrical appliances
- Designation of Authority and job division among ministries and within the Ministry (Minister and Director)
- Legal liability and punishment terms (publicize)
- Transitional terms



Mitigating impacts : market survey & Inclusiveness

□ Market survey

- Average vs. individual
- Small vs. big

□ Inclusive legislation procedure

- A national effort
- Engagement of major stakeholders
- Public participation is difficult



Flexibility

- Scope of products should be open and flexible.
- Regulations on administration should also be flexible
- Thirdly, regulations on MEPS is preferably independent from the legislation. This is in particularly important in those countries that amendment of legislation will take long time.
- Lastly, keep some offends to be compoundable.



Case of Brunei Darussalam

- Zero foundation
- 《Standards and Labeling Order》
- International test standards
- Recognition of oversea laboratories
- Registration system
- Restriction of personal use
- Compound of offences



Questions and comments

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