

## Statement from BBC Bircher Smart Access on the regulation concerning the power consumption of electrical and electronic household and office equipment in standby mode (EU) 1275/2008

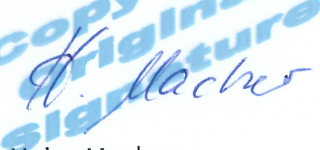
The standby mode regulation (EU) 1275/2008 is of a general character and therefore encompasses a wide range of electrical and electronic equipment which differs greatly in terms of its form and function. Power-operated doors are now also specified under the categories proposed for the upcoming revision of the regulation. However, this subcategory includes a large number of different products and is not clearly defined. Direct applicability to automatic doors with sensors is not established.

Furthermore, products that are already affected by the regulation can be made exempt if the manufacturer claims that the regulation is not fit for purpose.

At BBC Bircher Smart Access, we are of the opinion that sensors do not fall within the new regulation (EU) 1275/2008: automatic door systems including sensors are never in a standby state during operation. Activation and protection sensors are constantly active in order to detect approaching persons and objects to enable the correct operation of the door system in line with the applicable standards.

This statement shall only be valid until a more precise and detailed version of regulation (EU) 1275/2008 or its areas of application is available.

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