

ANQIP TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

ETA 0802

ANQIP REGULATION OF THE VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION AND LABELLING SCHEME OF WATER EFFICIENCY OF PRODUCTS



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Note :

1. ANQIP's water efficiency certification and labelling scheme for products is a voluntary scheme, for the exclusive use of effective ANQIP members.
2. Adhesion to the scheme must begin with the signing of a formal protocol between ANQIP and the interested entity, in accordance with the model in the Annex.
3. The adhesion protocol will be the same for each entity, regardless of the number of product types and specific models that it intends to place on the market with labelling.
4. Within the scope of this scheme, a typical product means each of the following categories:
 - Flushing cisterns;
 - Showers and shower systems;
 - Taps (except shower) and flush valves;
 - Other devices not specified in the previous items.
5. Certification is awarded per specific item or model, within each range of standard products placed on the market by the interested entity.
6. Adherence to the scheme presupposes the prior payment per entity of a single fee for joining the scheme, according to the table approved by the Board of ANQIP.
7. In addition to the accession fee, there will also be an amount to be paid per certified product type and model, within a maximum period of 15 days after certification is granted, according to the table approved by the ANQIP Board.



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8. ANQIP certification and labelling authorization will be valid for 5 years.
9. The characteristics and conditions of use of the labels are defined in the Technical Specification ANQIP ETA 0803.
10. For each type product, ANQIP will prepare a Technical Specification, establishing the criteria for attributing the corresponding water efficiency labels.
11. After signing the adhesion protocol, interested entities must apply to ANQIP for the attribution of certifications, indicating which specific products they intend to label.
12. ANQIP promotes the carrying out of the initial test, under the conditions set out in the following numbers.. If the product complies with a European Standard that requires flow or volume tests, in terms similar to those provided for this ANQIP water efficiency certification, ANQIP may be asked to consider these tests as initial tests. The request must be accompanied by documents proving compliance with the Standard and ANQIP will decide on the request within 10 working days.
13. ANQIP may accept, for the initial test, test reports from laboratories accredited by IPAC or from laboratories approved by ANQIP. The tests may also be carried out at the facilities of the interested entity, provided that this entity is certified to carry out the tests or provided that the tests are carried out with the presence and monitoring of an ANQIP auditor. Test costs will be pay directly by the interested entity, in any situation.
14. Under the conditions referred to in the previous item, ANQIP must be previously consulted to confirm the approval of the laboratory proposed by the interested entity.
15. In the case of imported products, with tests carried out in foreign laboratories that are not on the list of laboratories approved by ANQIP, elements that prove the accreditation of these laboratories by the entities of the respective country must be provided to ANQIP.
16. Within a maximum period of 30 days after receipt of the duly completed application, the ANQIP Board will deliberate on the attribution of certification and labelling authorization.
17. For approved products, ANQIP will issue a water efficiency certificate, which will indicate the labelling category, among other elements considered relevant.



18. ANQIP will keep a record, which it will publish on its *website* , with all certified products, the respective labelling category and the validity of the certification.

19. All certificates will have an alphanumeric code, consisting of three letters and nine numbers, of the type XXX000-000000, the first three letters representing the manufacturer or representative code, the next three numbers the ANQIP order number of the certification and the six last digits the month (two digits) and year (four digits) of the last validation or renewal.

20. Each certificate will be valid for five years, and may be renewed automatically whenever it is understood that the technical characteristics of the product are maintained, not justifying the carrying out of the renewal test referred to in the following number. In these cases, ANQIP will ask the manufacturer or representative for a declaration of conformity of the technical characteristics.

21. When the conditions for automatic renewal are not met, the five-yearly renewal of certificates will be carried out by carrying out a new validation test, known as a renewal test, under conditions similar to the initial test.

22. Regardless of the initial or renewal tests, ANQIP may carry out, at any time, on its own initiative or motivated by any complaint of non-compliance sent to it, random tests, by sampling, with products collected from the producer's or importer's warehouse, in commerce or even in products already installed in the places of use.

23. Random tests may also be carried out at the premises of the manufacturer, importer or stockist, with the presence of an ANQIP auditor, whenever such a procedure is considered more appropriate and there are local conditions for carrying out the test.

24. ANQIP will prepare ANQIP Technical Specifications (ETA) for carrying out the tests, by product type.

25. When signing the adhesion contract, the interested entity undertakes, whenever requested and without any limitation, to authorize ANQIP to access its facilities to carry out the collection of products intended for carrying out random tests, under the conditions of item 13, which will be provided free of charge, or to indemnify ANQIP, whenever this entity has to resort to products purchased commercially to carry out these tests, up to a maximum of one item per year and per specific product.

26. In the event that any non-compliance is detected, ANQIP will alert the certified entity of the fact, indicating the corrections to be made, which must send ANQIP, within 90 days, evidence that the situation has been corrected at the source and in the market.

27. If, at the end of that 90-day period, it is detected that there is still a situation of non-compliance, the certification will be suspended by the Technical Secretariat of ANQIP, and the certified entity must remove any mention of the certification or certification label from all its promotional and technical products within a maximum period of six months after the initial non-compliance notification and until the situation is definitively corrected.

28. In the event of recurrent and frequent incorrect action, as well as in other cases considered by the ANQIP Board as a serious violation of the commitments established in the signed protocol, the ANQIP Board may definitively withdraw the product certification and the labelling authorization, which situation advertised on its *website* .

29. If the ANQIP Board withdraws the certification of the product, the certified entity undertakes to immediately cease applying the label and to eliminate, in all its existing products or placed on the market and in the respective technical or promotional literature, within six months, any and all references to ANQIP water efficiency certification and labelling.

30. In the event of non-compliance with the provisions of the previous item, ANQIP will consider that it is an abusive use of a trademark registered by ANQIP and will act accordingly.

31. Decisions made by the ANQIP Technical Secretariat may be appealed to the ANQIP Board.

32. The decisions of the Board of ANQIP will be appealed to the General Assembly of ANQIP, whose decisions will be sovereign.

33. Any certified entity may, on its own initiative and at any time, cease the labeling of its products, having to communicate such decision to ANQIP, within 15 days. This communication does not exempt the certified entity from settling all expenses with testing or certification processes that may be in progress.



ATTACHMENT TEMPLATE PROTOCOL FOR ADHESION TO THE ANQIP VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION AND LABELLING SCHEME OF WATER EFFICIENCY OF PRODUCTS

Whereas : _

The National Association for Quality in Building Installations (ANQIP) is a sectoral association with statutory certification powers, which has as one of its main objectives the promotion and guarantee of quality in building plumbing and sanitary installations, including increasing water efficiency of the products, is entered into between:

Entity XX _____, hereinafter designated by _____, headquartered at _____, Taxpayer No. _____, herein represented by _____;

and the National Association for Quality in Building Installations, hereinafter referred to as ANQIP, with Operational Pole at the University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal, Taxpayer n.º 507267354, herein represented by _____;

this Accession Protocol, which is governed by the following clauses:

**CLAUSE 1.**

1. The *Entity* undertakes, under the terms established in the ANQIP Technical Specification (ETA) 0802 and in the applicable complementary Specifications, to adhere to the voluntary ANQIP Water Efficiency Certification and Labelling scheme on the date of _____ , _____ .

2. ANQIP undertakes to grant certification and the resulting authorization for the labelling of products only to effective members of ANQIP, in full use of their rights.

3. The *Entity* 's adherence to the scheme may cease or be interrupted at any time on its own initiative, under the terms defined in ETA 0802.

4. ANQIP may suspend or cancel any certification and authorization for labelling, under the terms defined in ETA 0802.

5. The costs of joining and maintaining the scheme and registering products and models are defined by the Board of ANQIP and reviewed annually.

CLAUSE 2.

1. The certification is valid for a period of 5 years, and may be automatically renewed at the end of that period under the conditions defined in ETA 0802.

2. Any alteration of the ANQIP Technical Specifications that affect certified products will only take effect in eventual renewals after its publication.

CLAUSE 3.

1. ANQIP certification of water efficiency of any product and model, under the terms of the applicable ANQIP Technical Specifications, entitles _____ to label that product with the applicable label within the categories defined in ETA 0803, registered by ANQIP at the National Industrial Property Institute (INPI).

2. Under this protocol, the *Entity is also* authorized to disclose the certification(s) granted to it in all forms and on all media it deems appropriate.

3. ANQIP will keep updated, on its website "on the Internet", the list of certified products with labelling authorization, as well as the category that must appear on the label assigned to each product.



CLAUSE 4.

1. ANQIP and _____ undertake to give the present water efficiency certification and labelling scheme the widest possible publicity, bearing in mind the need and importance of all citizens and companies to commit themselves, in Portugal, to the efficient use of water .

Aveiro, ____ of _____ of _____.

(Company Name) _____

(Name) _____

(Function or Category) _____

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR QUALITY IN BUILDING INSTALLATIONS (ANQIP)

(Name) _____

(Function or Category) _____