

## Product Group 'Cooling Towers', Position Paper, PP – 2015-02-13

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## Proposed Eurovent amendment concerning cooling towers and the EU Fan Regulation

### Proposed amendment

Following a further consultation process among Eurovent manufacturers of cooling towers, evaporative condensers and evaporative fluid coolers, Eurovent would like to propose the following amendment to the current Regulation 327/2011 to be implemented within its revised version.

According to the current 'EU Fan Regulation' in place, a cooling tower is defined as a fan system as multiple critical parts of the fan system are the evaporative cooling tower itself.

Therefore we propose to add new point e under paragraph 3 in Article 1 of EC/327/2011:

Article 1 § 3 e

3. This Regulation shall not apply to fans which are:

specified to operate exclusively to transport gases and vapours with a relative humidity larger than 90%.

We would also like to draw your attention to the enclosed separate document regarding the level of minimum energy efficiency requirements for centrifugal Forward Curved fans.

Even at this late stage in the process, Eurovent would very much appreciate that the above proposal is considered seriously.

If you have any further question or remarks, our Team remains at your disposal.

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