All energy labels carry the following information:

- Brand name
- Supplier’s model number
- Energy efficiency class.

Some, but not all labels, include energy consumption information. It indicates how many kilowatt hours (units of electricity) will be used per year, per hour or per cycle under specified operating conditions. To estimate costs, simply multiply the kWh number by the cost of a unit of electricity (currently around 16c).

Understanding the labelling on

Fridges & freezers

Sum of the storage volumes of all compartments that do not merit a star rating (i.e. operating temperature > - 6 °C).

Sum of the storage volumes of all frozen-food storage compartments that merit a star rating (i.e. operating temperature ≤ - 6 °C).

Airborne acoustical noise emissions.