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Dear sirs,

Thank you for the opportunity of providing feedback on the draft Clothes Washer version 7.0.

Indesit Company is very active in Europe in the field of connected appliances and energy management.

In our opinion connected capabilities under letter F. "Operational Status, User Settings & Messages" should not be a mandatory requirement for the connected appliance allowance since these additional capabilities are not directly linked to energy efficiency. The need of having F1 and F2 depends on how demand response and remote management are implemented: in principle they not necessary, in case the communication protocol needs these messages, then they are included anyhow by virtue of requirements D, E, G; whereas if the communication protocol does not need F1 and F2, than these should be regarded as additional services provided upon market request.

On every other aspect we agree with the AHAM position.

Kind regards,

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