

## Venezuelan Energy Label - Refrigerators, Refrigerator-freezers and Freezers

**Program Type:** Mandatory Label

**Product :** [Refrigerator-freezers](#)

**Economy :** [Venezuela](#)

**Test Standard :** [COVENIN 3235](#) [COVENIN 3193](#) [COVENIN 0178-99](#) [NTC 5020](#)

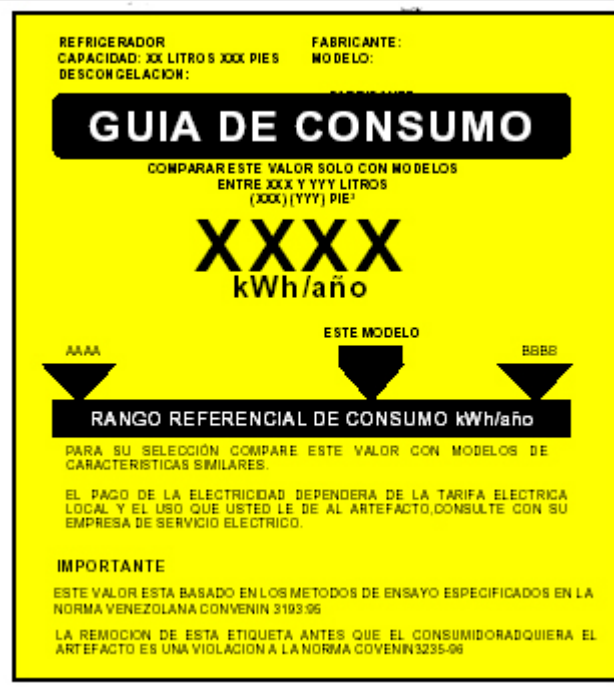
**Reference Test Standard :**

**Description :**

Venezuela started work on energy efficiency standards and labeling in 1992 leading to the introduction of mandatory energy efficiency label for refrigerators and freezers in 1998 under the management of Energy Efficiency Division of the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM). This labeling program has been made mandatory through a joint Resolution of the Ministries of Production and Commerce and Energy and Mines of 13 November 1998 (Gaceta Oficial No 36.581) in the sense that all new refrigerators and freezers must be labelled at the point of sale in Venezuela. The label format is adapted from Canadian and US formats.

**Labeling Requirements:**

COVENIN 3235: Refrigerators, Refrigerators-freezers. Labeling and Energy Consumption Report



**Year Published :**

**Year Effective : 13/11/1998**

**Implementing Agency** : Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM)

**How to obtain additional information** :

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#### Summary of Labeling Programs and Technical Standards

- [Mandatory Label](#) (2)
- [Minimum Energy Performance Standard - Voluntary](#) (2)
- [Energy Performance Testing Standard](#) (8)

#### Summary Table by Equipment Type

Yv = Yes, voluntary; Ym = Yes, mandatory; U = under consideration

Equipment Type	Minimum Standard	Labeling	National Test Standard	Reference Test Standard
<a href="#">RACs (Window)</a>	<a href="#">Yv(1)</a>	<a href="#">U(1)</a>	<a href="#">COVENIN 1299-00</a> <a href="#">COVENIN 3537</a> <a href="#">COVENIN 3560</a>	
<a href="#">Refrigerator-freezers</a>	<a href="#">Yv(1)</a>	<a href="#">Ym(1)</a>	<a href="#">COVENIN 0178-99</a> <a href="#">COVENIN 3193</a> <a href="#">COVENIN 3235</a> <a href="#">NTC 5020</a>	<a href="#">ANSI / AHAM HRF 1-1988</a>