



# Self Regulation of Cookstove Manufacturers through Association

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About BEETA



Overview: Self Regulation



Role of Association



Requirements, Benefits, Limitations, Conditions



Self Regulation Code & Board?

# BEETA:



- Membership national organization
- Over 75 members (~30 Paid)

Mission: To promote biomass energy efficient technologies and conserve the environment

# Self Regulation:



- Monitor own adherence to legal, ethical, or safety standards
- Altering processes in accordance with the demands for standards

Aim:



Maintain high cookstove standards  
and ensure consumer trust and  
protection

# Role of Association

## ➤ Financial Benefits

- *Cost savings*
- *Trade negotiations*
- *Innovative products & services*
- *Larger markets*



## ➤ Facilitate Public-Private dialogue

- *Common issues & Policy Proposals*



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# Requirements:

- Integrated into the overall regulatory framework
- Vigorous and active accountability mechanisms





# Benefits:



- Utilizes the expertise of the regulated
- Consent of the regulated is secured
- Flexible and adaptable (*suited to monitor and deal with market and technical innovations*)

# Limitations:

- Lack effective enforceability
- Anti-competitive (*could create inefficient barriers to market entry*)
- May prove to be "fair-weather" regulation
- The "free-rider" problem



# Key Conditions:

- A common industry interest
- A viable industry association or industry commitment
- A competitive market
- Clear objectives developed with stakeholder
- Promotion and review



# Self Regulation Code?

A set of rules and principles of best practice



# Self Regulation Board?

A body/ task-force that oversees implementation

