# A SUPPORTIVE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

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- Any regulatory framework in the area of energy efficiency should build on
  - A Holistic Approach
    - Avoid overlapping regulation
    - Careful definition of regulatory objectives - Allow for innovation
  - Minimal Administrative Burdens
    - Administrative costs should be low to stimulate compliance
  - Familiarity
    - Allow companies to implement requirements in a similar way as other technical requirements, using already existing internal working procedures
  - An Effective Market Surveillance
    - Remove non-compliant products from the marketplace
    - Ensure a level playing field

# ROLE OF STANDARDS

- WTO: Members should use international standards as a basis for their technical regulations
  - Standards for measurements
  - Standards with targets – translation of policy objectives into technical terms
  - Participation of all stakeholders
- Increased international visibility and acceptance of requirements through reference to standards



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