



Significance and benefits of Product Registration System

A key tool of monitoring, verification and enforcement (MVE) with overview of U4E PRS software

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Why is a Product Registration System important and what is it?



HOW

DOES A PRODUCT REGISTRATION SYSTEM WORK?





TEST PRODUCT



A test laboratory, or conformity assessment body, selects samples of the product and undertakes testing in accordance with the applicable standard.



The applicant (manufacturer, importer or distributor) opens an account in the product registration system and completes an application form for approval of their product. Supporting information, such as a test report, may also be required.



ASSESSMENT

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The programme manager/regulatory authority reviews the submitted application and accompanying documentation for compliance with the requirements of the standards and labelling scheme.

APPROVAL & ACCESS TO MARKET



If the review confirms the product complies with the governing energy efficiency regulations, such as standards and labelling, then the regulator approves the product for import and sale.

Regional PRS Country Country SEVERAL COUNTRIES **TOGETHER**

STANDALONE SYSTEM

National PRS

WHY

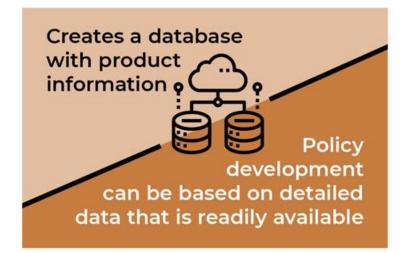
SHOULD I IMPLEMENT A PRODUCT REGISTRATION SYSTEM (PRS)?

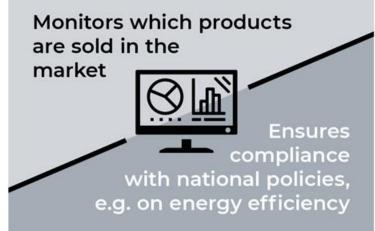
Transition your markets to energy efficient products!





In countries with a PRS, products must be registered before they can enter the market











What is the U4E doing on PRS?



Overview of the U4E project activities (1)

- Software development -

Developed in cooperation with:



General U4E tool:

- Development of a prototype Product registration system (PRS) system for application in countries without a PRS
- Development based on best practice functionalities and designed in a modular manner

Registration Tool for Global Application United for Efficiency United for Efficiency

In cooperation with the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE):

- Development a regional product registration database that connects all countries in the region
- Development of common datapoints for regional exchange of data
- Agreed to policy roadmap on the implementation of the database



Products included:







Overview of the U4E project activities (2)

- Training and capacity building -

Regional cooperation:

 Capacity buildings with ACE and the ASEAN countries during workshops, Technical Working Group and other meetings

Workshop with six Caribbean countries on the use and implementation

of a PRS

National support:

- Development of technical recommendations for a PRS in Rwanda
- Further capacity buildings for Chile, Pakistan and Senegal

Development of tools:

Series of guidance notes, technical specifications and a PRS framework



What support and tools are available on PRS?



IMPLEMENT A PRODUCT REGISTRATION SYSTEM?





Available for implementation in your country

United for Efficiency Prototype





Technical specifications for the system and guidance notes on PRS and their benefits are available for download! GET THEM ALL AT HTTPS://UNITED4EFFICIENCY.ORG/PRODUCT-REGISTRATION-SYSTEMS

BENEFITS



Based on best-practice functionalities which can be personalized

U4E quidance to implement the framework



No need to start from scratch

Additional product categories can be added due to the modular structure of the system



Open source

Designed to work with slow connections and data requests

Flexible deployment: Windows/ Linux, cloud/on-site

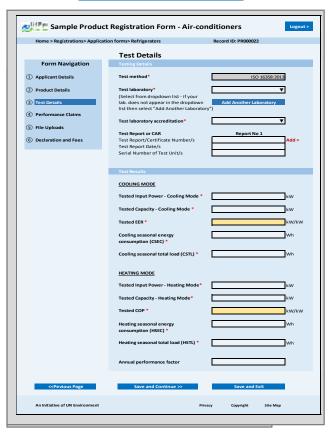
Product Registration System-Guides & Tools

4 Guidance Notes



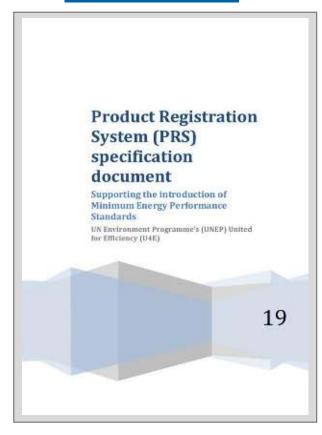
Initial guidance for interested stakeholders

Outline



Framework with recommended pages and fields

Specifications



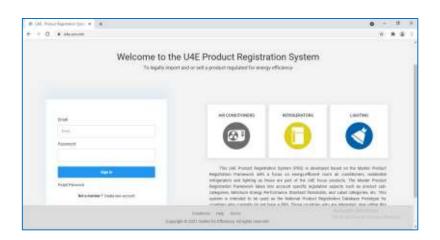
Specifications for a software developer to develop a PRS



Live walk through the national prototype

What is the prototype?

A software template that can be implemented by government officials as a National Product Registration System in a country.







Overview of ASEAN Regional Product Registration Database

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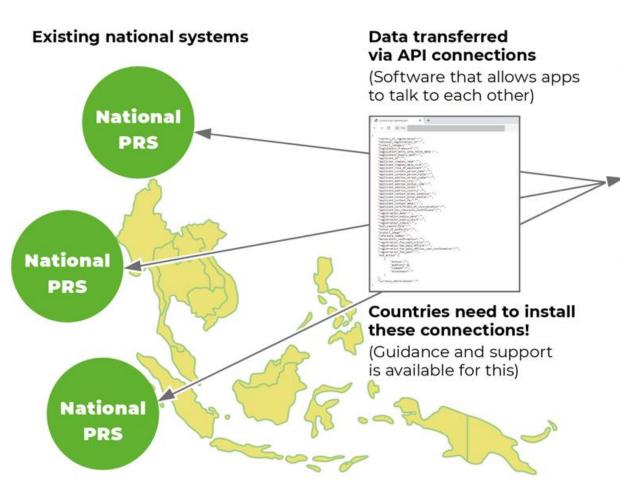
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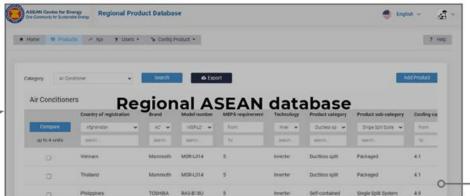






Products continue to be registered in existing national PRS

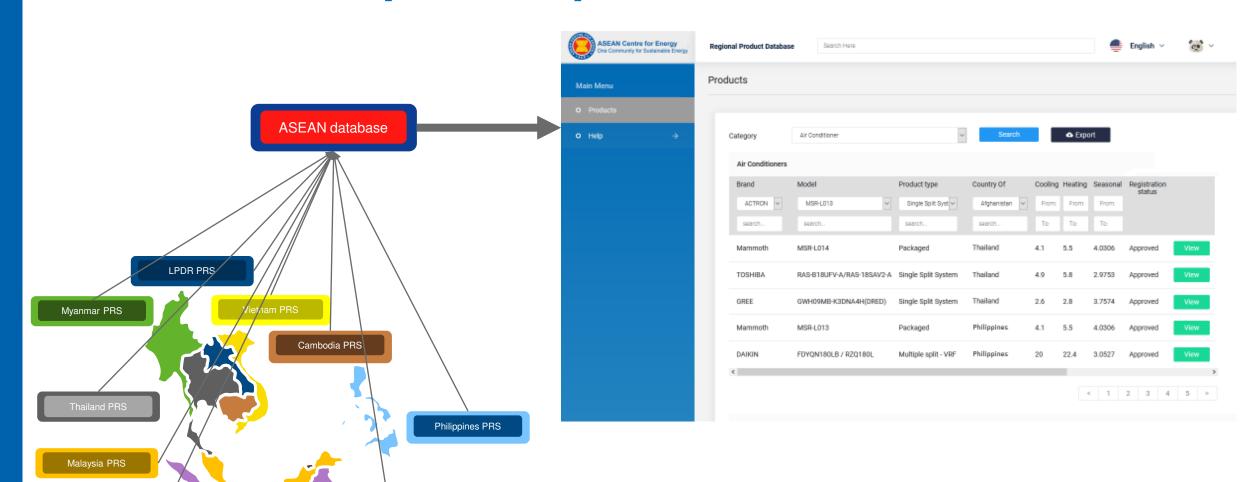
The regional system collects the information from the national systems in a common database



Access to the database is restricted to the ASEAN Centre for Energy and the national regulators from the 10 ASEAN countries.

The **benefits** of the regional database for all users are:

- · Visibility of products allowed for sale in other countries
- Notification of new products in other countries
- Notification of products revoked in other countries
- Facilitates application of Mutual Recognition Agreements
- Ultimately, this information helps the region to adjust their policies better and to create synergies in transforming their markets to energy-efficient products

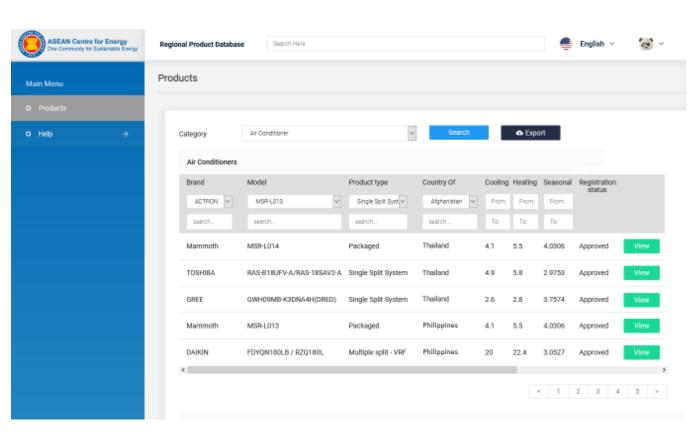


Indonesia PRS

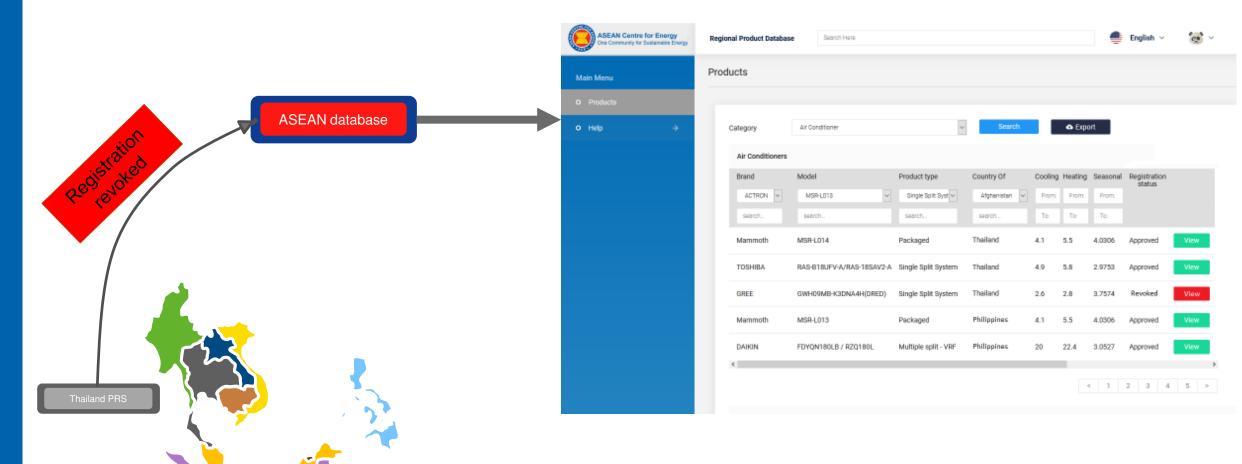
Singapore PRS





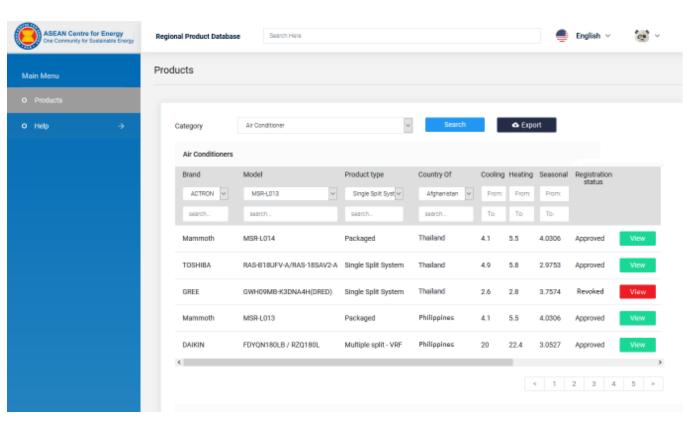










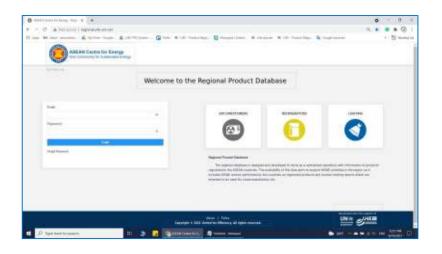




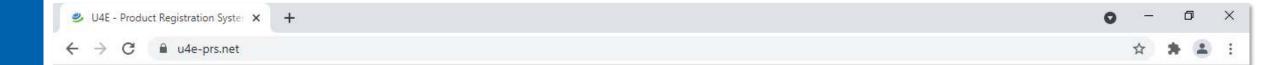
Live walk through the database

What is the database?

It is also a software template as the prototype, though it is not a PRS but a database. Meaning that it serves as a regional data depository for managing data that is provided by countries with a PRS.







Welcome to the U4E Product Registration System

To legally import and or sell a product regulated for energy efficiency

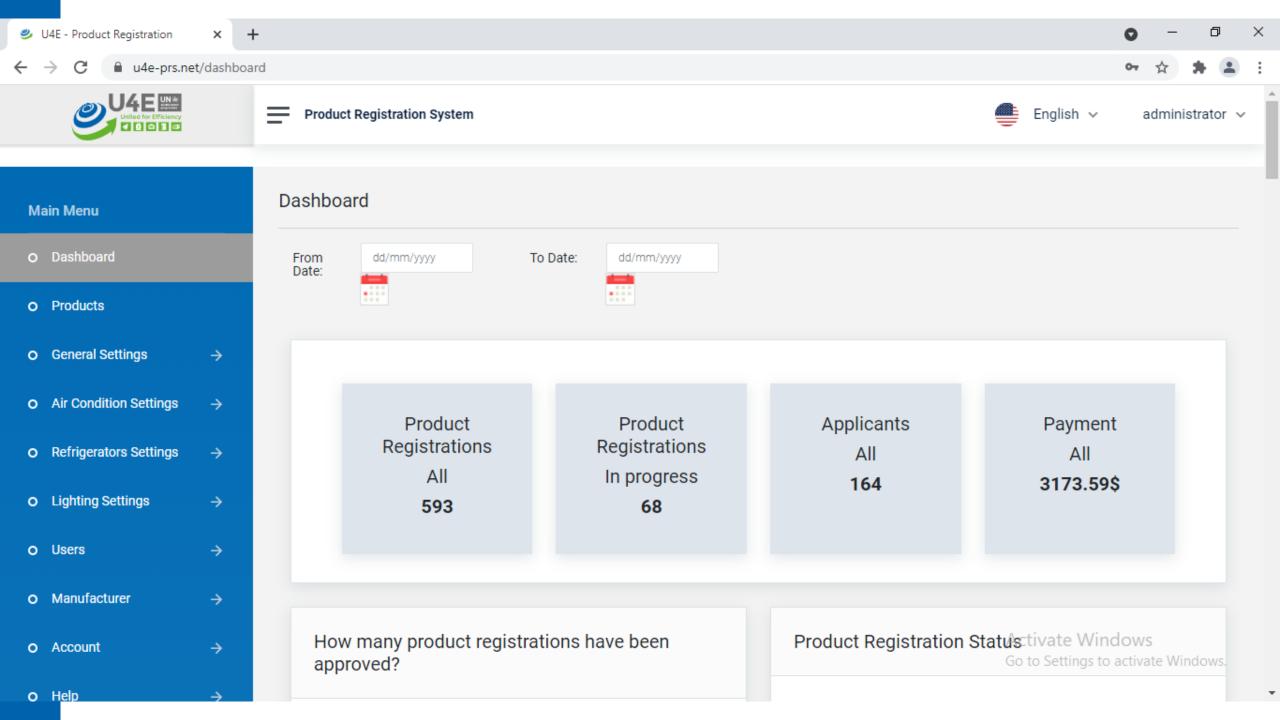
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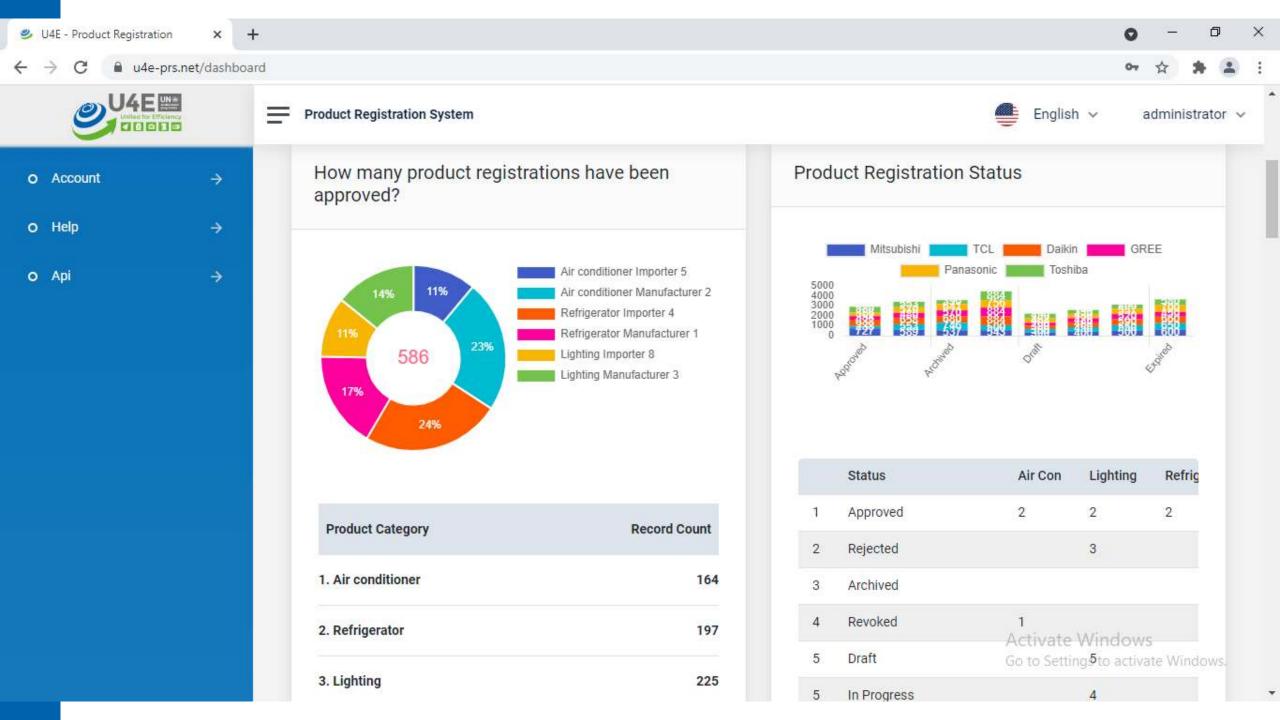


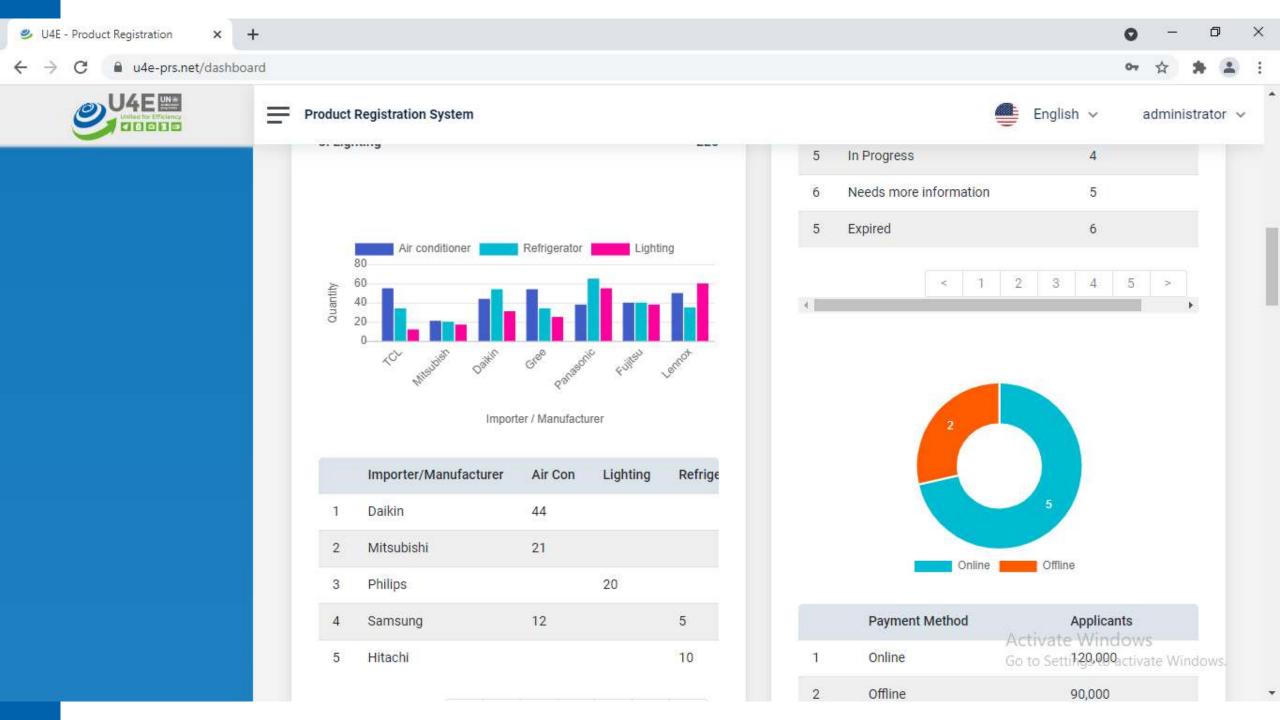
This U4E Product Registration System (PRS) is developed based on the Master Product Registration Framework with a focus on energy-efficient room air conditioners, residential refrigerators and lighting as those are part of the U4E focus products. The Master Product Registration Framework takes into account specific legislation aspects such as product subcategories, Minimum Energy Performance Standard thresholds, and Label categories, etc. This system is intended to be used as the National Product Registration Database Prototype for countries who currently do not have a PRS. Those countries who are interested may utilize this

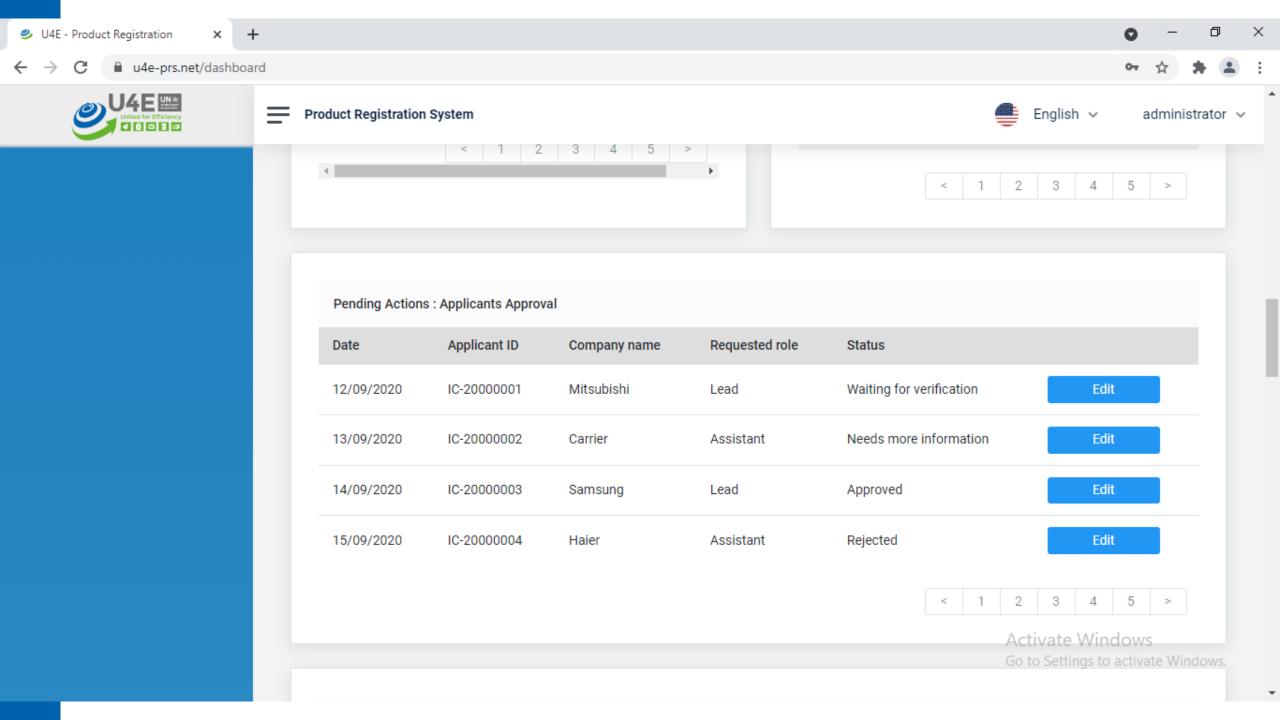
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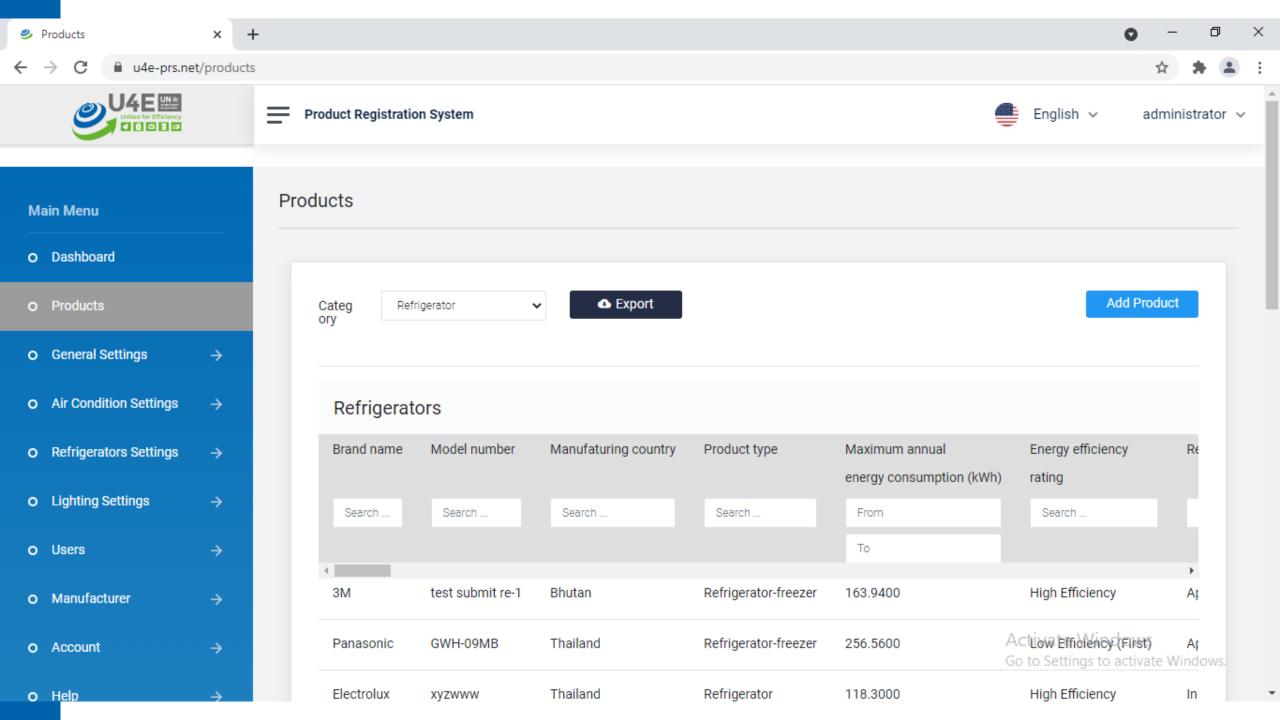
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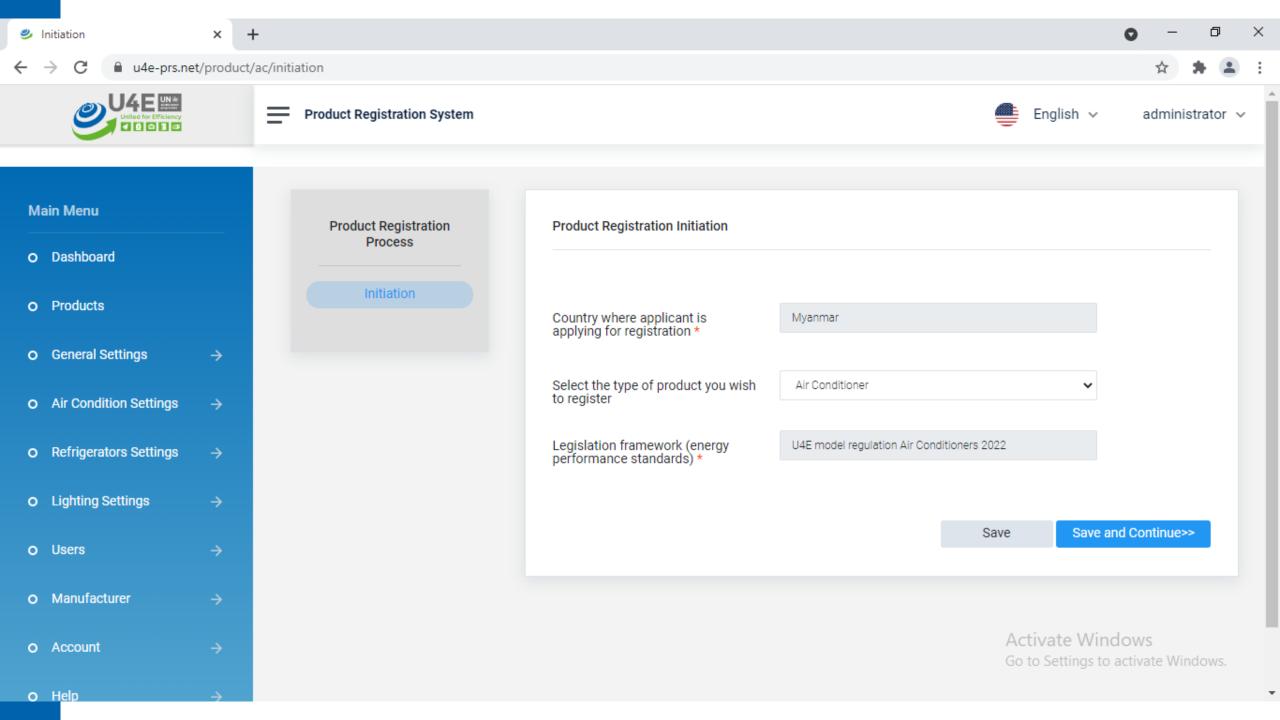


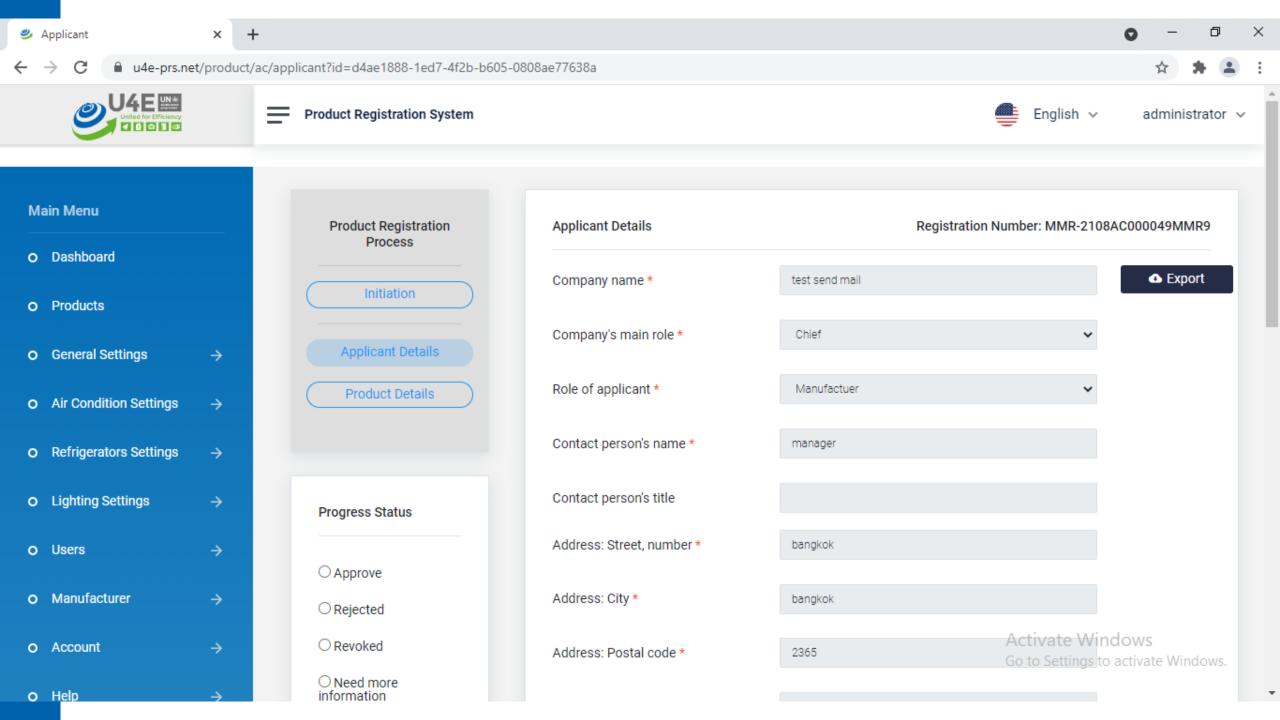


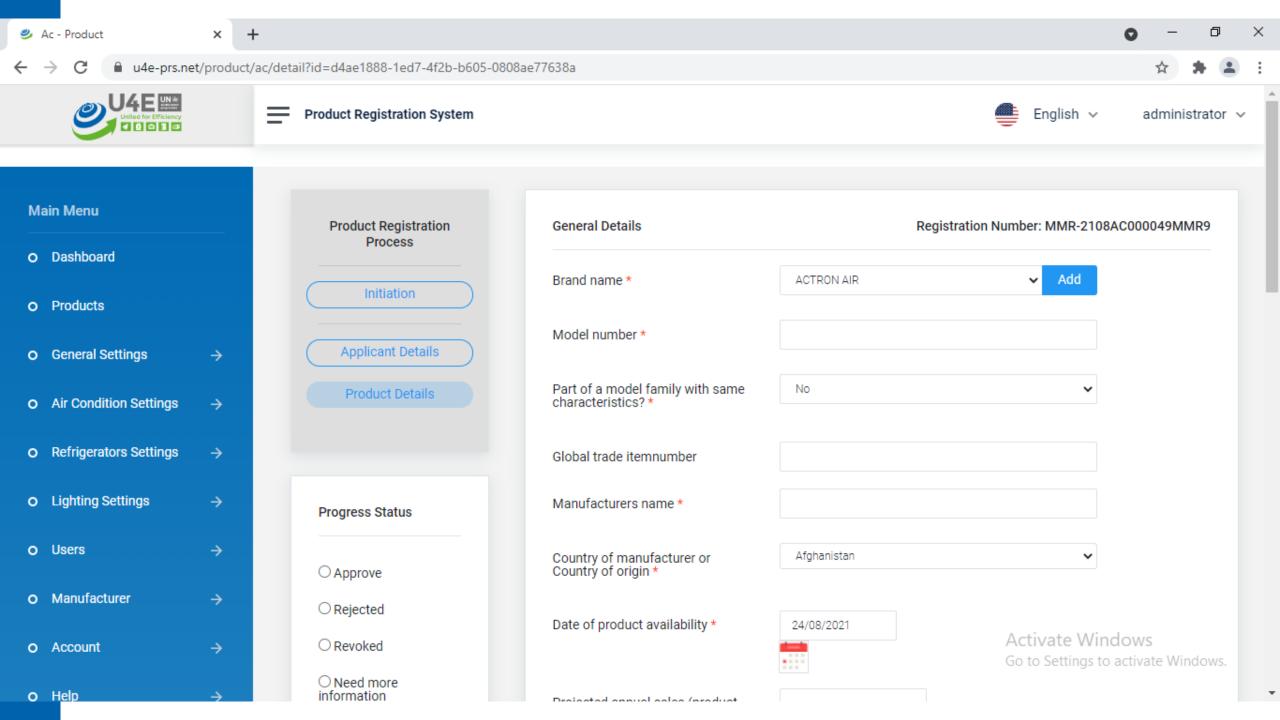


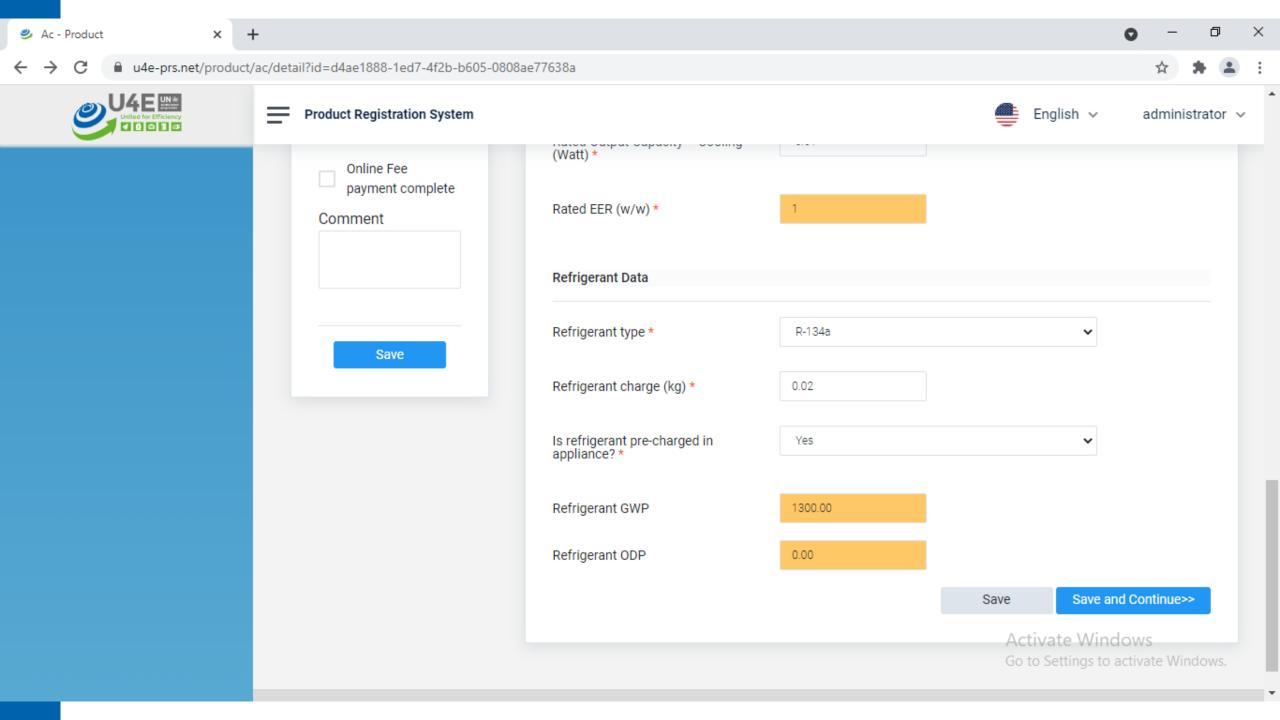


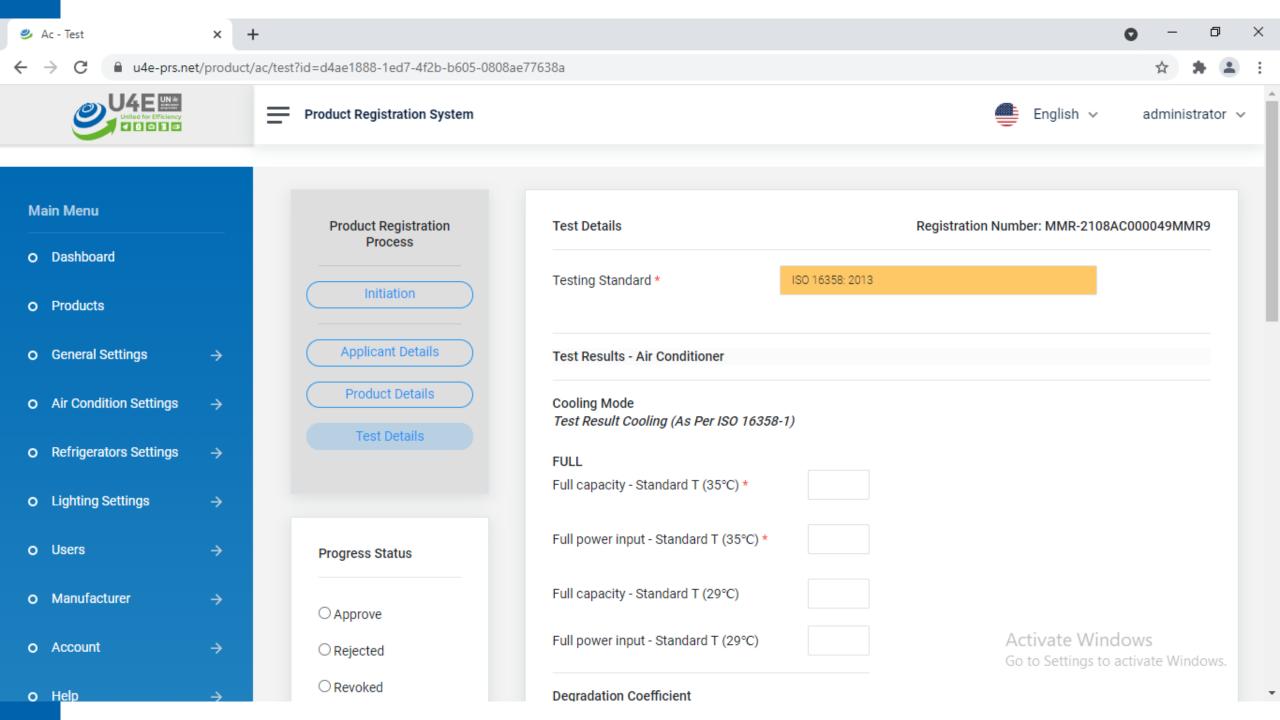


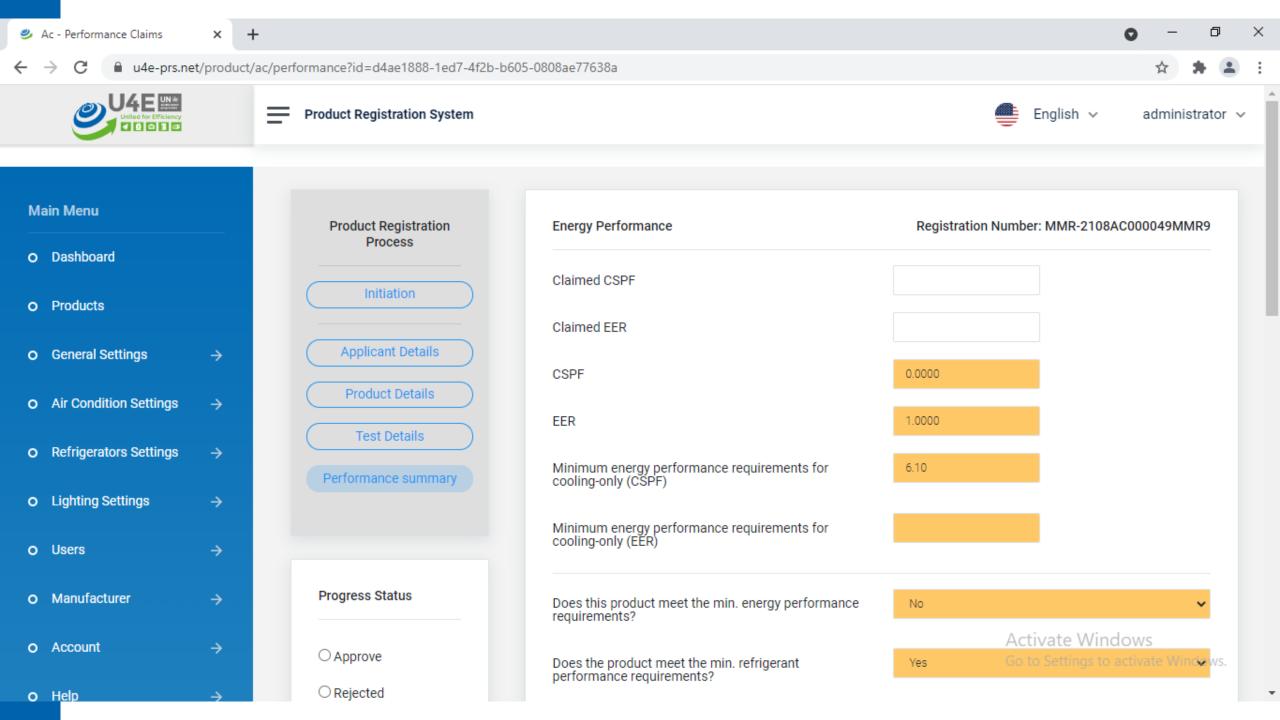


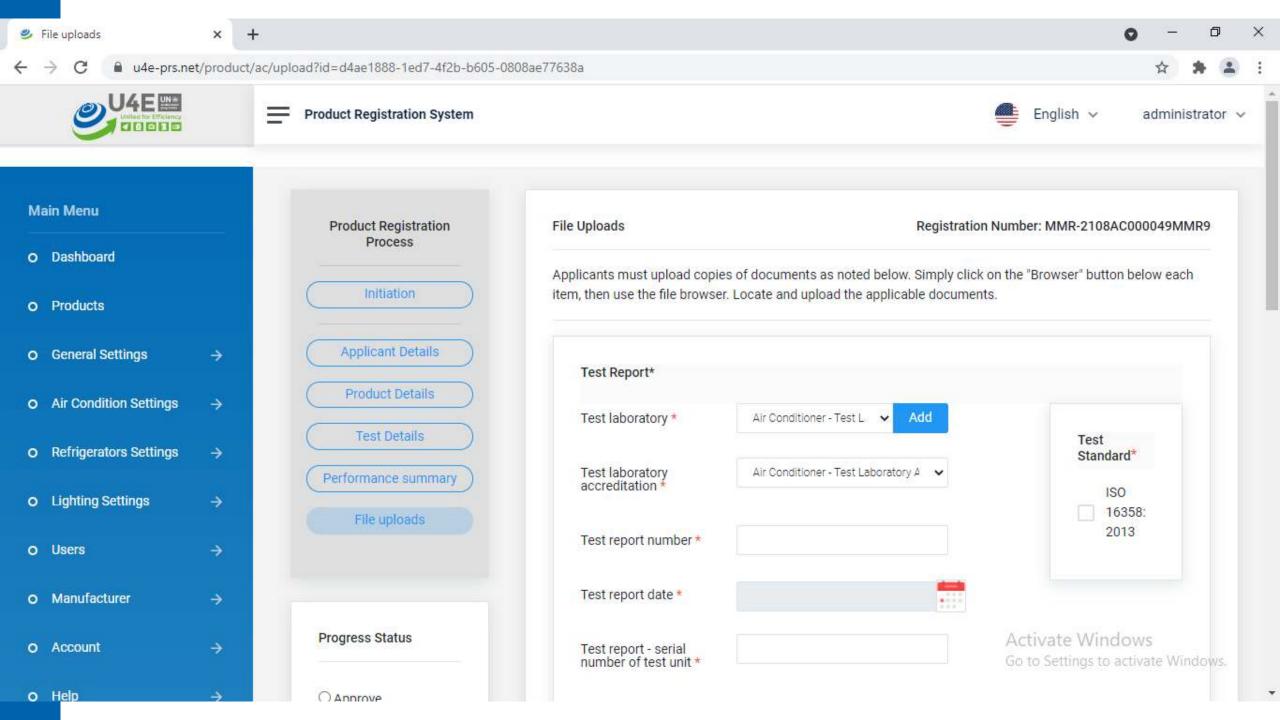


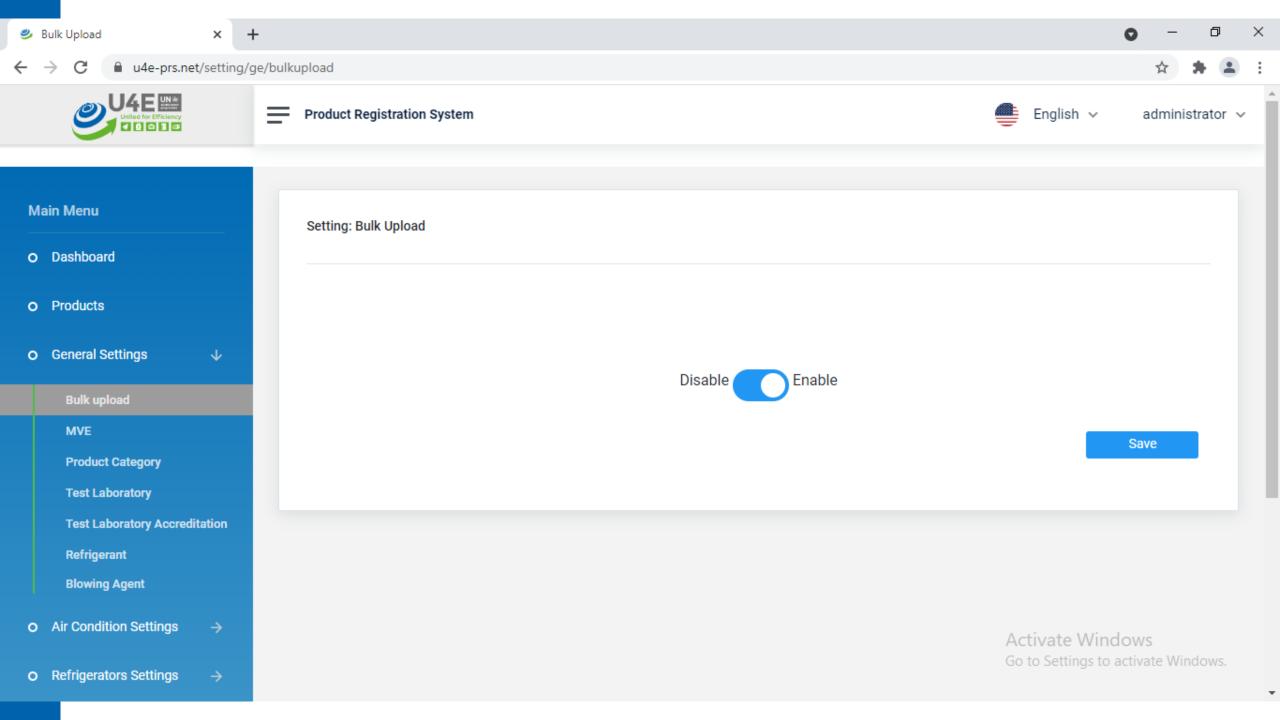


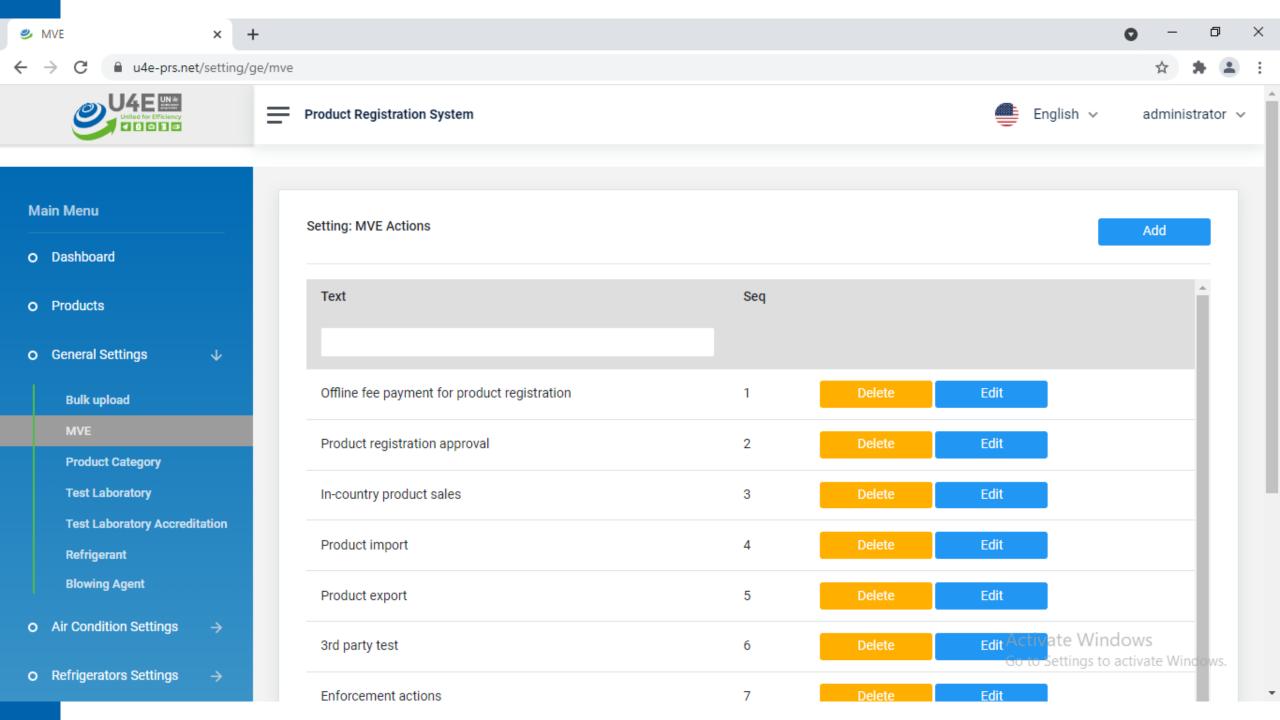


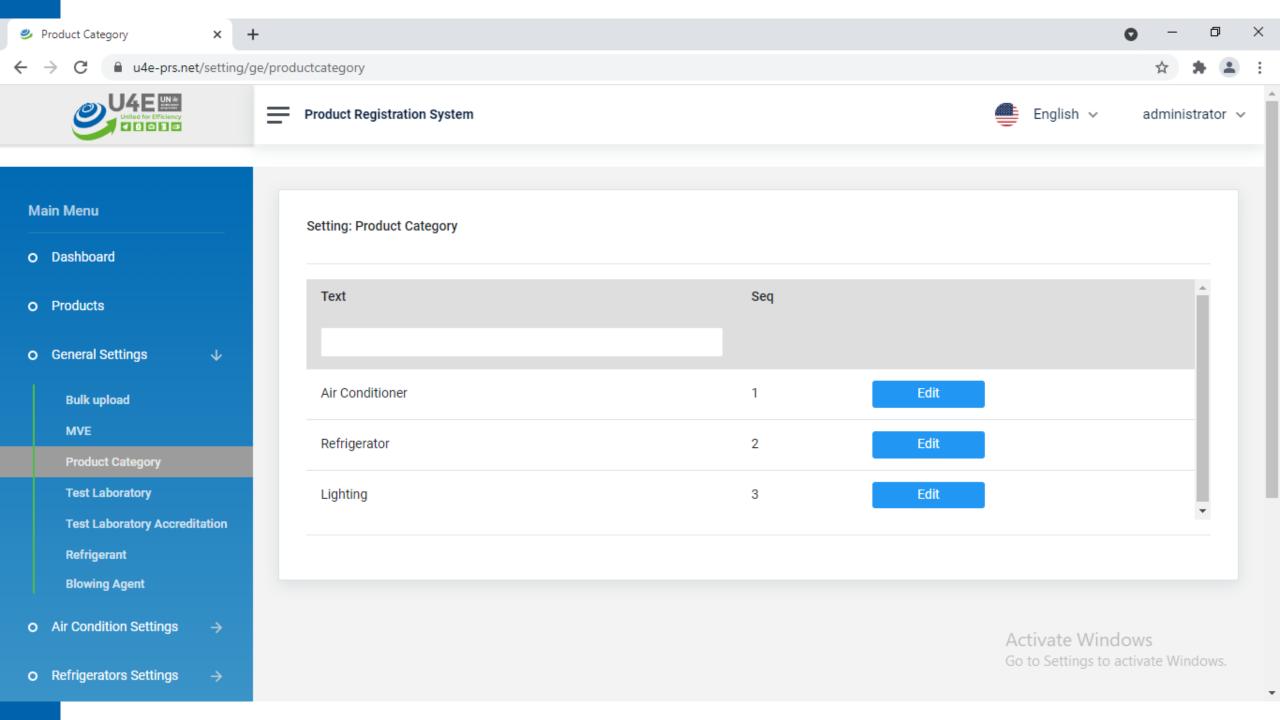


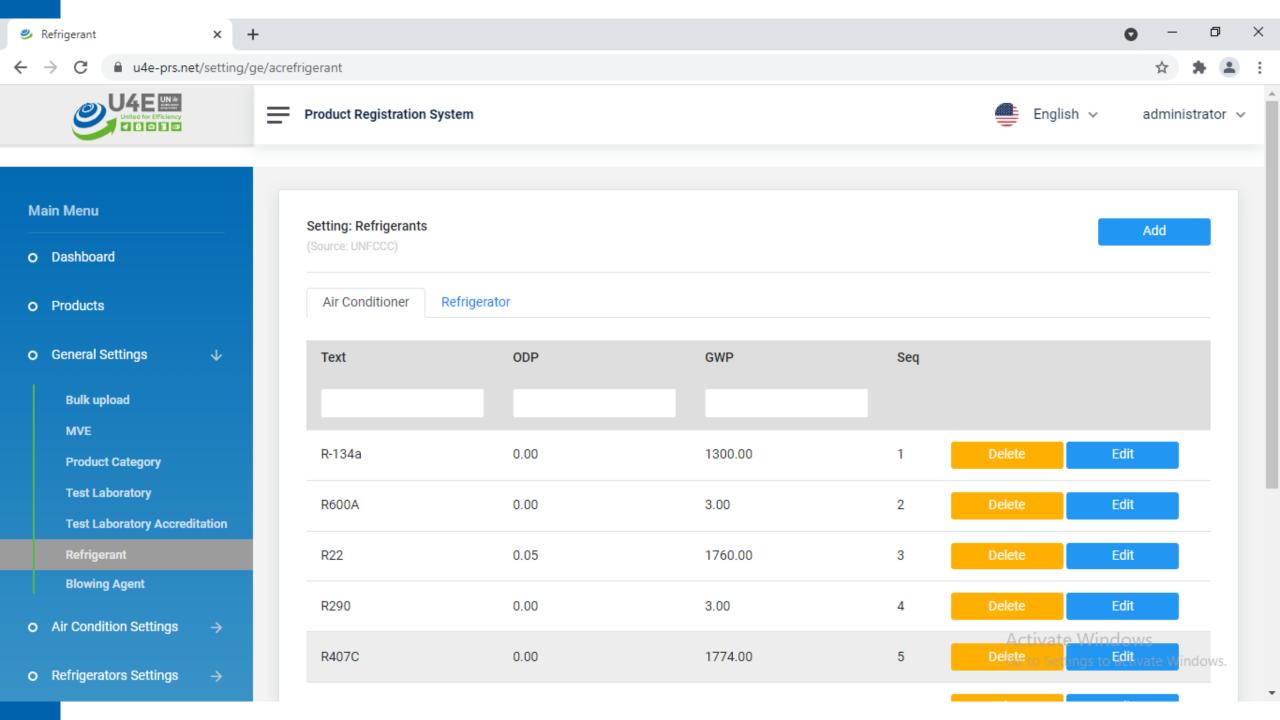


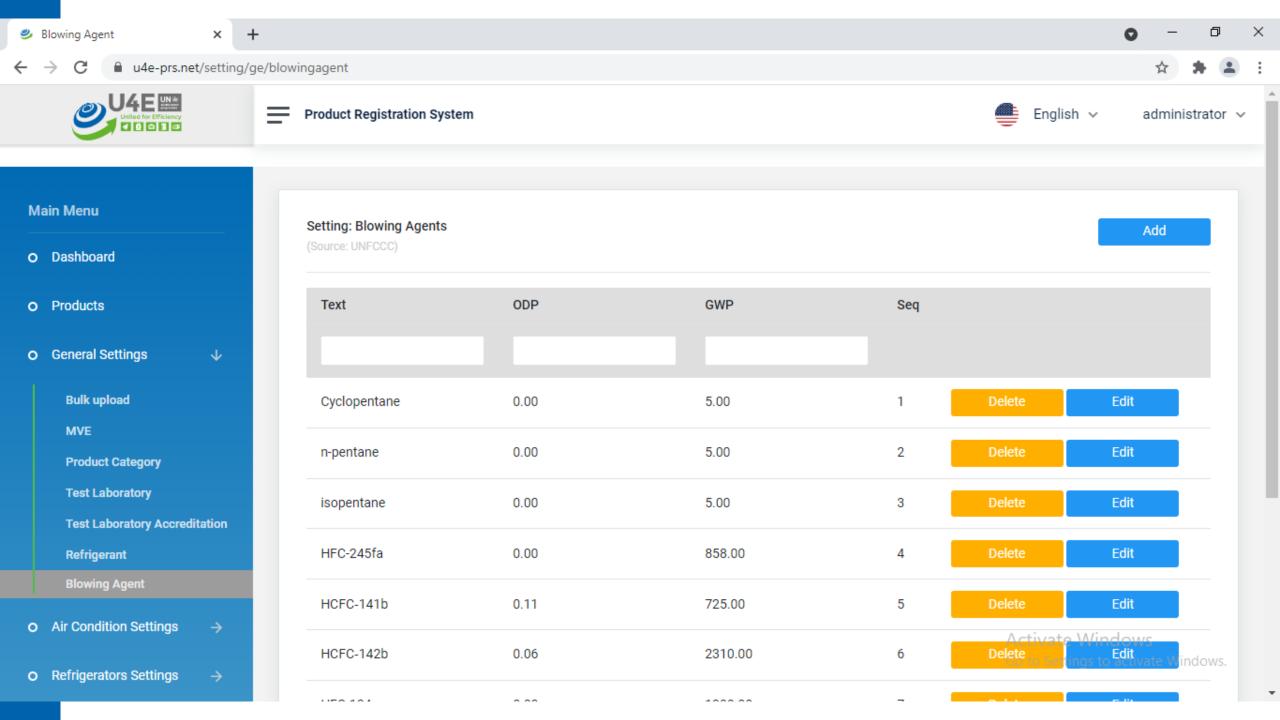


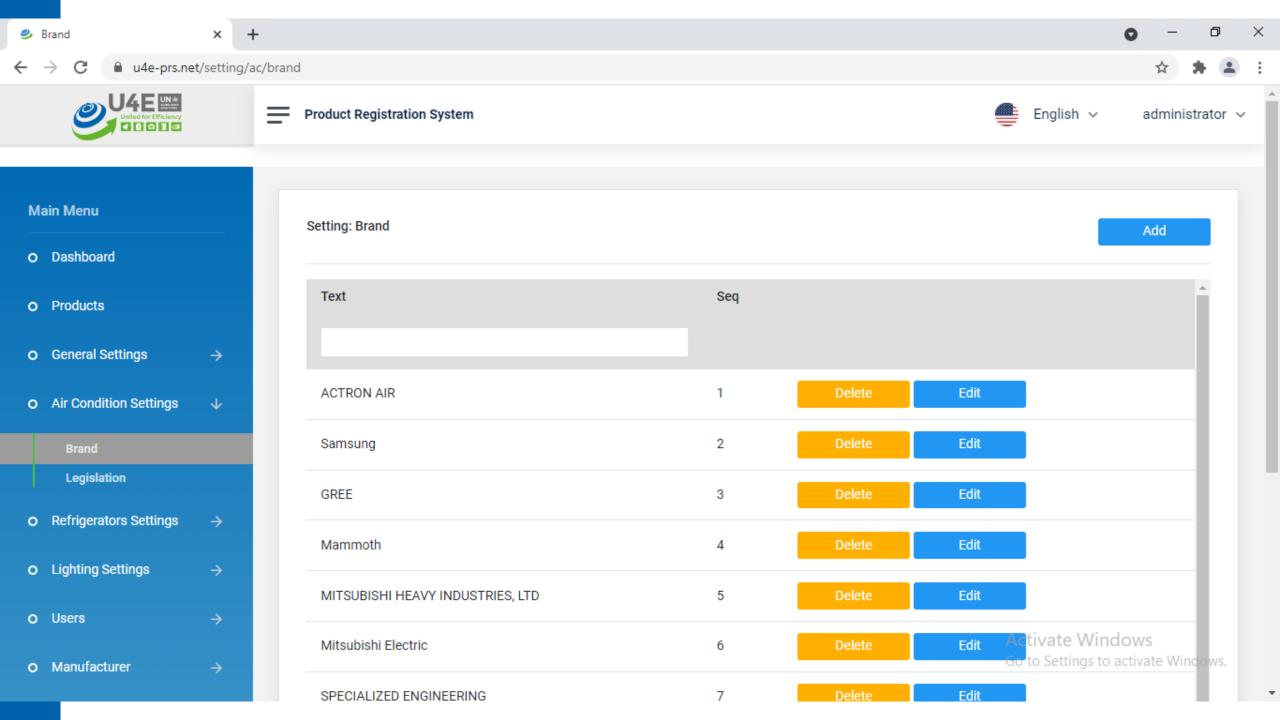


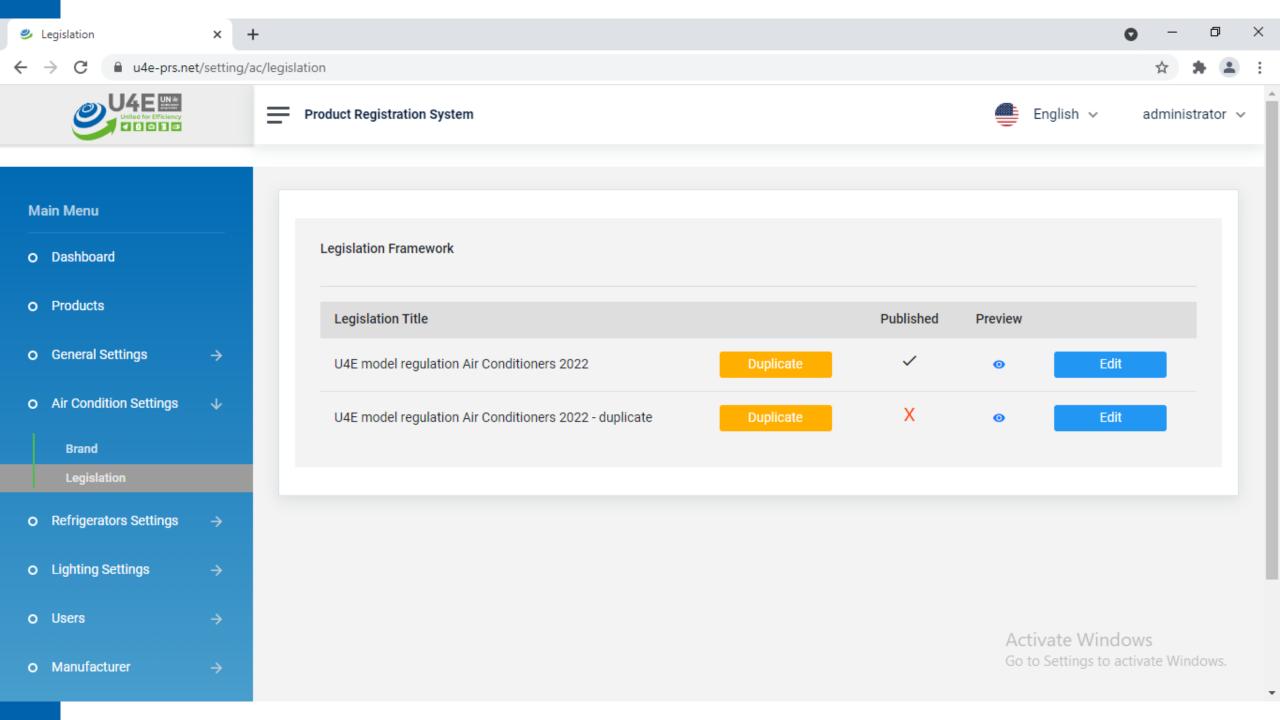


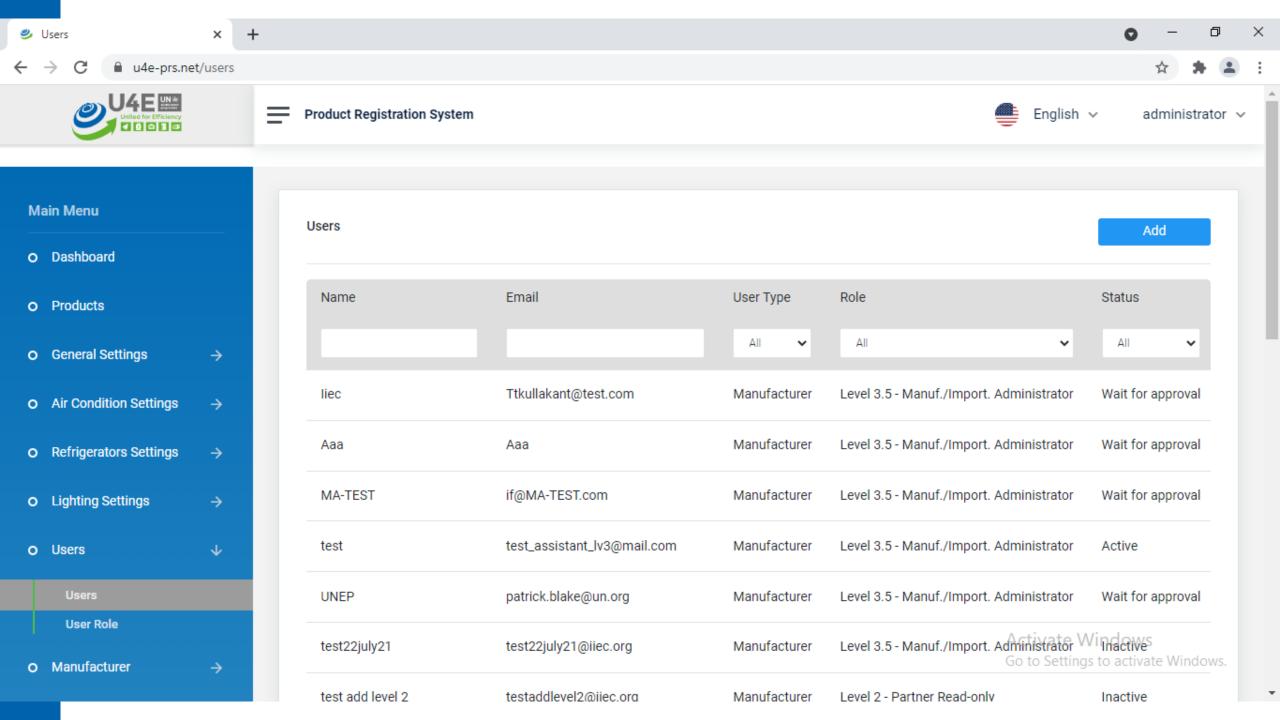


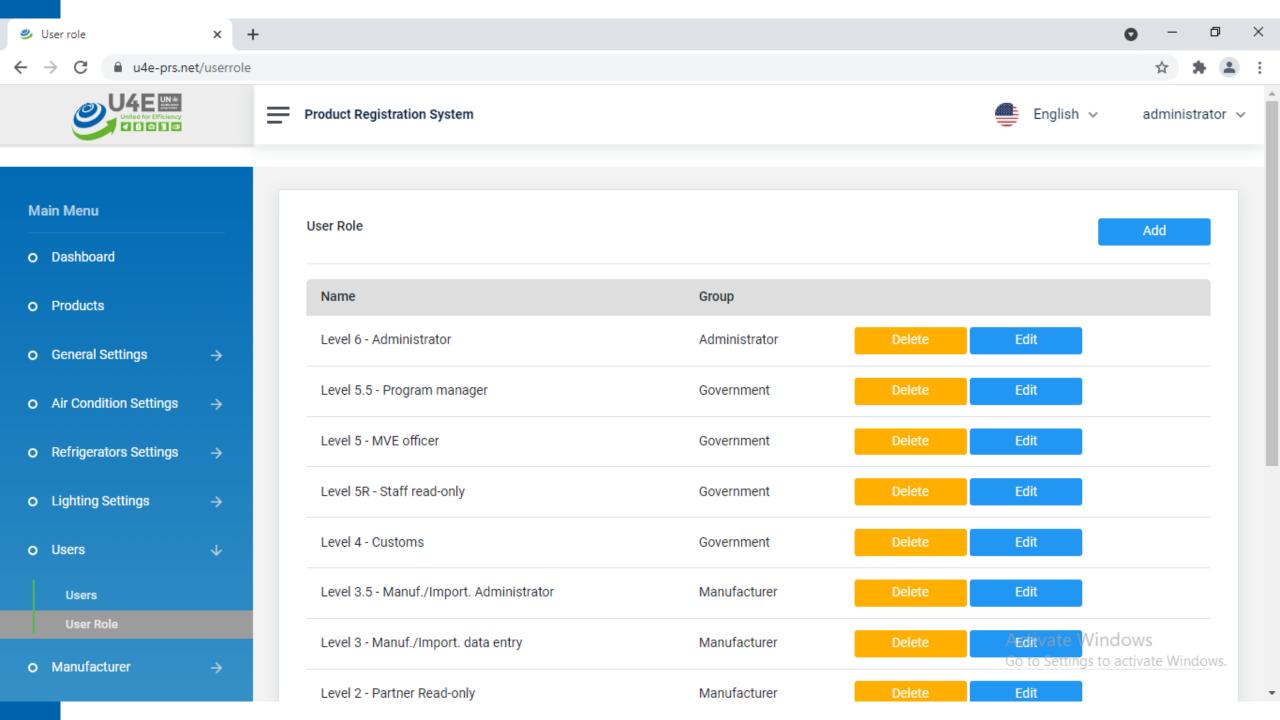


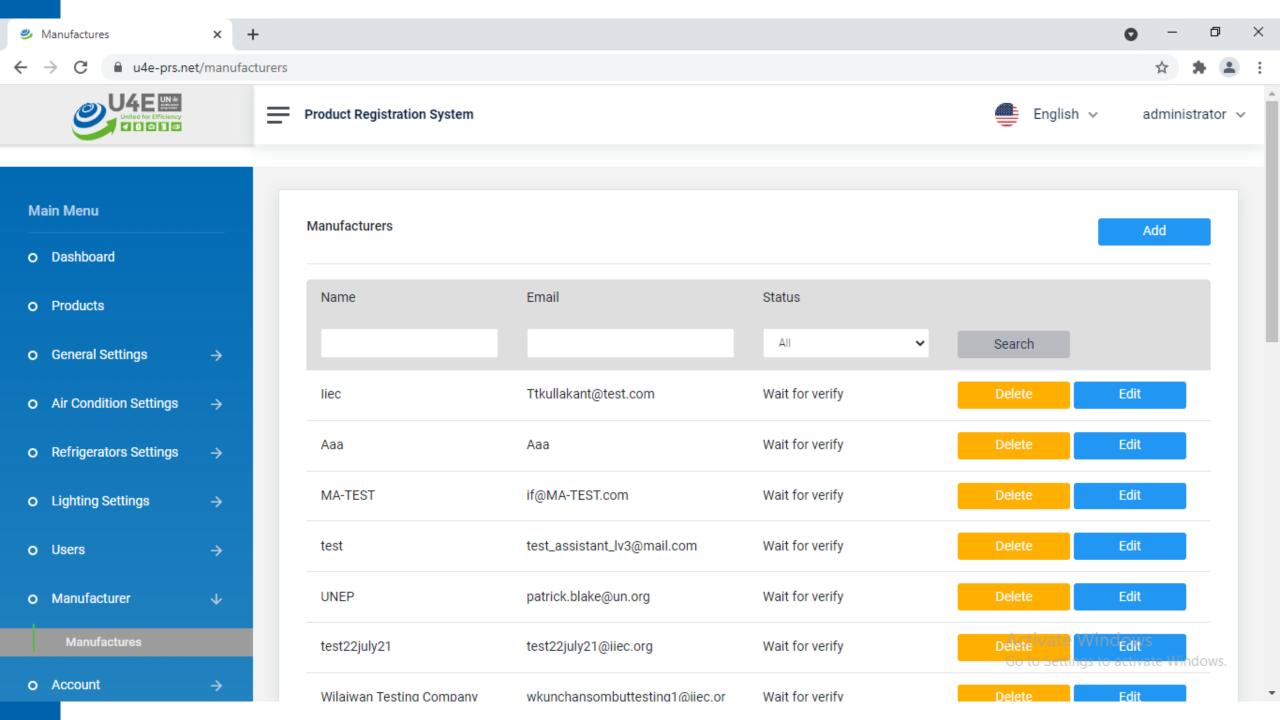


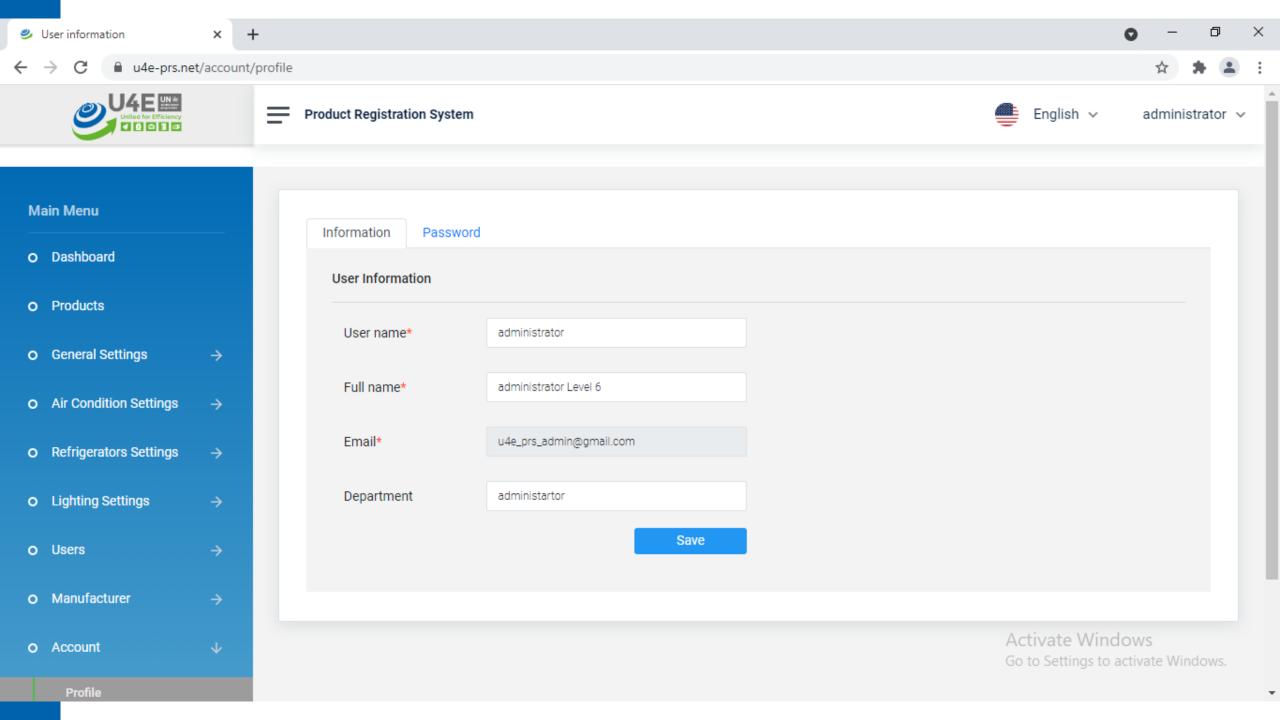














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