Comment from METI on ENERGY STAR Products Enhancement Plan

1. Comprehensive program for product testing and verification for ENERGY STAR

• We understand that this comprehensive testing program will be applied to products within the United States. However, we are also aware of that some manufacturers who are partnering with METI only have been shipping their qualified products to the US market under an agreement of mutual recognition between US EPA and METI. Given the fact that they are not partners of US EPA, it would be appropriate to exclude them from the target of this testing program. Please take this matter into consideration in the course of program development process.