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Dear Commercial Oven Manufacturer or Other Industry Stakeholder:

I am pleased to inform you that the ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Commercial Oven specification has been finalized. Your valuable feedback throughout the development process has been integral to the design of the specification. **Please note that EPA considers this specification to be final and has no further plans to revise it at this time.** The specification goes into effect on May 16, 2009.

Based on stakeholder feedback, the following clarifications are provided in this final version:

- Convection ovens that offer a *hold feature* are eligible for ENERGY STAR as long as the cooking process is complete prior to entering the holding mode. Ovens that utilize the holding mode to complete the cooking process (i.e., slow cook and hold ovens, as defined in 1F of the specification) are ineligible for ENERGY STAR.
- Additional guidance is provided under Table 1 regarding the rounding of test results when reporting cooking energy efficiency and idle energy performance for ENERGY STAR qualification. This note has also been added to the attached ENERGY STAR Qualified Product Information (QPI) form.

No other changes have been made to the specification. All EPA correspondence, stakeholder comments, and previous draft versions of the specification can be viewed on the ENERGY STAR Web site at: [www.energystar.gov/NewSpecs](http://www.energystar.gov/NewSpecs).

**ENERGY STAR Partnership and Product Qualification**

Attached are the ENERGY STAR Partnership Agreement, Commitment Form, and QPI form. The Agreement includes the partner commitments, technical specification, and explains the requirements of both the manufacturing partner and EPA. This Agreement needs only to be signed once; after that, you may expand your participation into other product areas, as appropriate, by submitting an updated Commitment Form. Existing ENERGY STAR partners need only complete a new Commitment Form to participate in the commercial oven program.

To familiarize you with the contents of the Partnership Agreement, the following is a list of partner commitments:

- Comply with the current product Eligibility Criteria (i.e., technical specification).
- Comply with the current ENERGY STAR Identity Guidelines.

- Qualify at least one commercial oven model as ENERGY STAR within one year of signing the Partnership Agreement.
- Provide clear and consistent labeling of ENERGY STAR qualified commercial ovens on the front of the product, in product literature, and on the Web site.
- Provide to EPA, on an annual basis, an updated list of ENERGY STAR qualifying commercial ovens.
- Provide to EPA, on an annual basis, unit shipment data of qualified commercial oven models. Please note that all data will be aggregated and masked by a third party prior to EPA submission.
- Notify EPA of a change in the designated responsible party or contact for commercial ovens within 30 days.

Once a Partnership Agreement is signed, manufacturers may begin submitting models for ENERGY STAR qualification. A QPI form should be completed for each commercial oven model that you wish to qualify and can be sent along with the signed Agreement.

Manufacturers can return the signed Partnership Agreement and Commitment Form, along with any completed QPI forms, to [commercialovens@energystar.gov](mailto:commercialovens@energystar.gov). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rebecca Duff, ICF International, at (202) 862-1266 or [rduff@icfi.com](mailto:rduff@icfi.com).

#### **Support for National Restaurant Association Show**

ENERGY STAR representatives will be attending the NRA Show and are available for marketing assistance leading up to the event. Contact Jeffrey Clark, ICF International, at [jclark@icfi.com](mailto:jclark@icfi.com) for more information.

On behalf of EPA, I appreciate your participation in the development of this specification and look forward to working with each of you as you qualify and promote your energy-efficient products. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns at (202) 343-9046 or [kent.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:kent.christopher@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



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