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Dear ENERGY STAR® Automatic Commercial Ice Maker (ACIM) Manufacturer or Other Interested Party:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I am pleased to inform you that the ENERGY STAR® Version 2.0 Automatic Commercial Ice Maker specification has been finalized. Your valuable feedback throughout the development process has been integral to the design of the final specification. **Please note that EPA considers this specification to be final and has no further plans to revise it at this time.** The new Version 2.0 specification will take effect on February 1, 2013

EPA received limited stakeholder feedback on the Final Draft and the Final Draft Test method proposals. As previously proposed, the final specification includes the following key elements:

- Expanded scope to include air-cooled continuous-type ice makers and to revise the energy consumption rates and potable water use for air-cooled batch type ice makers.
- Included air-cooled RCU units designed for connection to remote rack compressors that are alternately sold (with the same model number) with a dedicated remote condensing unit. Ice and water dispensers are not included in the scope of current labeling program.
- Aligned the definitions and test procedure with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) final test procedure (10 CFR Part 431 Subpart H).
- Created an ENERGY STAR Test Method providing specific guidance for remote compressor unit (RCU) ice makers designed to be connected to remote rack compressors.

All EPA correspondence, stakeholder comments, and previous draft versions of the specification can be viewed on the ENERGY STAR website at: www.energystar.gov/revisedspecs.

Effective Date and Deployment Timeline

EPA shares its Partners' desire for a smooth transition from one ENERGY STAR specification version to the next, with the objective of meeting consumer expectations that ENERGY STAR labeled products fully meet the latest requirements in effect upon their date of manufacture. With this in mind, EPA has established the following timeline:

- Effective immediately, manufacturers may elect to have their Certification Body (CB) certify their eligible products, including newly added continuous-type models, to the Version 2.0 requirements.
- From October 1, 2012, CBs will be asked to stop certifying new product submittals to the existing ENERGY STAR Version 1.1 specification requirements. Note, however, that existing certifications to Version 1.1 will remain valid for the purposes of ENERGY STAR qualification until January 31, 2013.
- As of February 1, 2013 any product manufactured and labeled as ENERGY STAR must meet Version 2.0 requirements. At this time, all certifications of products to the Version 1.1 specification will be invalid for purposes of ENERGY STAR qualification and CBs will only submit product models certified to Version 2.0 to EPA.

Third-Party Certification

As a reminder, as of January 1, 2011 all new products must be certified by an EPA-recognized Certification Body (CB) before being labeled and marketed as ENERGY STAR. Upon satisfactory completion of all certification requirements, a CB will notify the Partner that the product is ENERGY STAR qualified and will submit qualified product data to EPA for listing on the ENERGY STAR website. For more information on the Third-party Certification program please visit www.energystar.gov/3rdpartycert.

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 equipment. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns at (202) 343-9046 or kent.christopher@epa.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher Kent". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Christopher Kent,
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ENERGY STAR Program