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This message is provided to you on behalf of EPA and DOE's ENERGY STAR® program.

Dear ENERGY STAR Office Equipment Partners and Other Interested Parties:

EPA would like to share the following updates about ENERGY STAR for Office Equipment.

Feedback Regarding the Imaging Equipment Directional Draft

EPA would like to thank all stakeholders who responded to EPA and provided feedback regarding the Imaging Equipment Directional Draft distributed on February 10. EPA is carefully reviewing all comments received to date, and will continue to keep you informed as comments are evaluated. To keep the product development process as transparent as possible, EPA would like to post all comments on the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site at <http://www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment>. If you submitted feedback to EPA, please contact Craig Hershberg at hershberg.craig@epa.gov <<mailto:hershberg.craig@epa.gov>> as soon as possible to confirm that your comments may be posted. EPA plans to hold a stakeholder meeting in Washington, D.C., this summer to discuss the Imaging Equipment product development process. Allowing your organization's comments to be posted on the Web site helps all stakeholders fully understand this process and will make the upcoming meeting even more valuable. You will receive more information about this meeting in the coming weeks.

Reminder: European Commission (EC) ENERGY STAR Conference, Frankfurt, Germany

EPA will be attending the upcoming EC ENERGY STAR Conference next week, which will be held on April 22 in Frankfurt, Germany. EPA will facilitate a discussion on the Imaging Equipment Directional Draft on April 23 and will also be available throughout the week to meet with stakeholders. The latest information on the conference may be found at: <http://www.eu-energystar.org>.

Online Product Submittal (OPS) and Find-A-Product (FAP): New Ways to Submit and View Product Data

On April 8, EPA began the first round of Email correspondence with Office Equipment partners to announce an exciting new tool available on the ENERGY STAR Web site at <http://www.energystar.gov/products>. This tool, Find-A-Product (FAP), will be a new interface for consumers to use in accessing ENERGY STAR qualified product information, and will replace the existing static Excel and Adobe Acrobat product lists posted on the Web now. FAP will allow consumers to generate customized lists of ENERGY STAR qualified products based on criteria that interest them, which will make purchasing the product they want easier. FAP is scheduled to be available to consumers in early June. Prior to FAP's release, another tool will be introduced in May for partners to update their company's qualified product information online. This Online Product Submittal (OPS) interface will allow manufacturers direct access to their product information for adding/editing/removing models displayed on the Web, and will replace the hard copy Qualified Product Information (QPI) forms currently used for submitting product data to EPA. Soon, if you haven't already, you will receive a message from EPA with more details, including an attached spreadsheet that you need to complete for access to OPS. These completed spreadsheets must be returned to EPA by **April 22, 2004**.

Opportunity to Share Non-ENERGY STAR Imaging Equipment Product Data

Partners have recently suggested that EPA might benefit from having a source of data for review to better understand the energy performance of imaging equipment that is not ENERGY STAR qualified. EPA agrees that it would be useful to have such a resource, especially during the Imaging Equipment specification review process. Please find attached to this message a template spreadsheet for submitting this data, if you choose to do so. Any data you choose to share with EPA using this template should be as complete as possible so that EPA can make the best use of the data. Please note that any data voluntarily submitted to EPA for its review and analysis will be used for internal analysis and not posted to the ENERGY STAR Product Lists.

Thank you very much for your attention to these important matters. Please do not hesitate to contact Craig Hershberg at hershberg.craig@epa.gov or at +1-202-343-9120 if you have questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss.



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