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**Attachments:** [Luminaires\\_1\\_0\\_Effective Date Extension Letter FINAL\\_5\\_19\\_2011.pdf](#)



Dear ENERGY STAR® Residential Ceiling and/or Ventilating Fan Manufacturer or Other Interested Party:

On May 19, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its intention to postpone the effective date for the ENERGY STAR Luminaires Version 1.0 specification from October 1, 2011 to April 1, 2012. The Luminaires V1.0 Effective Date Extension memo can be found [here](#). As the Version 3.0 ENERGY STAR Ceiling Fan and Ventilating Fan specifications are linked to the Version 1.0 Luminaires specification, EPA is announcing a similar extension.

Thus, please note that the effective date for the ENERGY STAR Residential Ceiling Fan and Ventilation Fan Version 3.0 specifications has been extended from October 1, 2011 to April 1, 2012. In light of the new effective date, the new date by which CBs will be asked to stop certifying new product models under the existing ENERGY STAR Residential Ceiling Fan and Ventilation Fan specifications will be September 15, 2011 (formerly June 15, 2011).

As a reminder, when the ENERGY STAR Ceiling Fan and Ventilation Fan Version 3.0 specifications take effect on April 1, 2012, all products manufactured on or after that date must be certified to meet the Version 3.0 requirements in order to bear the ENERGY STAR certification mark.

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