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Dear ENERGY STAR® Vending Machine Partner or Other Interested Party:

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending the ENERGY STAR Refrigerated Beverage Vending Machine specification to align with the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) test procedure Part 431 Subpart Q, Appendix B. Currently certified products are not affected; however, EPA recommends that all newly certified models make use of Appendix B. No other changes are reflected in this Version 3.2, which will take effect immediately. Version 4.0, under development now, will specify the requirement to use Appendix B.

Please contact me at Crk.Tanja@epa.gov or 202-566-1037 and Adam Spitz at Adam.Spitz@icf.com or 916-231-7685 with questions or concerns. For questions on the test method, please contact Stephanie Johnson at Stephanie.Johnson@ee.doe.gov or 202-287-1943. For any other vending machine related questions, please contact vendingmachines@energystar.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Tanja Crk, Product Manager
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Enclosures:
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