

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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January 28, 2015,

Dear Laboratory Grade Refrigerator and Freezer Manufacturer or Other Interested Party:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending the deadline for the current Laboratory Grade Refrigerator and Freezer data assembly to **March 30, 2015**. Stakeholders have agreed to supply data essential to this specification development effort, but have indicated that they need additional time. A summary of the data assembly effort details is provided below:

**Data Assembly**

EPA is seeking product energy performance data to understand efficiency improvements in products that have come onto the market in recent years. Additionally, EPA seeks product energy data on Ultra-Low-Temperature Freezers (ULTs) as they are currently under consideration for inclusion, but can only be included if product data is made available.. Attached you will find the finalized ENERGY STAR Test Method for Laboratory Grade Refrigerators, Freezers, and ULTs and the complimentary test reporting template. This product performance data need not be third party certified to be considered for specification development purposes.

EPA primarily seeks energy data for product types defined in Section 1.A.1 through 1.A.3 in the Draft 1 Specification, but will review data from product types in Section 1.A.4 through 1.A.7 in support of further discussion on scope if warranted. **EPA is striving to assemble a more complete dataset that reflects the market today and will use all applicable data submitted previously, as well as new product data submitted using the test reporting template via email to [labgraderefrigeration@energystar.gov](mailto:labgraderefrigeration@energystar.gov) by March 30, 2015.**

Starting January 26, 2015, I will be on a 6 month assignment with another EPA program. During my absence, my colleague, Melissa Fiffer, will be managing this specification development process. If you have any questions about this extension or the program, please feel free to contact Melissa Fiffer at (202) 343-9464 and [fiffer.melissa@epa.gov](mailto:fiffer.melissa@epa.gov) or John Clinger, ICF International, at [John.Clinger@icfi.com](mailto:John.Clinger@icfi.com), or 215-967-9407. Please direct any questions on the finalized test method to Bryan Berringer, DOE, at [Bryan.Berringer@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Bryan.Berringer@ee.doe.gov), or 202-586-0371.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher Kent".

Christopher Kent,  
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Laboratory Grade Refrigerators and Freezers