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Dear ENERGY STAR® Vending Machines Stakeholders:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to remind stakeholders that as of December 16, 2019, EPA-recognized certification bodies (CBs) are required to cease certification of new Vending Machines to the Version 3 specification and may only certify Vending Machines to the Version 4.0 specification. Certification bodies may continue submitting administrative modifications to existing Vending Machines certifications to the Version 3 specification until April 29, 2020. After this date, only Vending Machines certified to the Version 4.0 specification will appear on the ENERGY STAR website and certified products list.

CBs must notify EPA by December 15, 2019 of models certified to Version 3.2, but not yet submitted to EPA, along with information on when data will be submitted. Failure to do so will result in QPX blocking submissions of these products to EPA.

Please contact EPA at [vendingmachines@energystar.gov](mailto:vendingmachines@energystar.gov) with any questions regarding the specification. CBs should direct questions concerning the submittal of Version 4.0 certified vending machines to [Certification@energystar.gov](mailto:Certification@energystar.gov).

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