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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency would like to share an amendment to the Version 3.0 ENERGY STAR Imaging Equipment (IE) specification, a proposed minor expansion of scope which EPA intends to publish as a [Version 3.1 specification](#) once finalized. Currently certified products are not affected.

Based on recent discussions with partners, EPA is proposing to add remanufactured imaging equipment to the scope of the specification. EPA proposes to allow for certification of remanufactured imaging products if they meet the enclosed definition and the same eligibility criteria as a corresponding new model. Further, they must also make use of a unique model number, allowing for differentiation from a new model. This approach enables models that bring the additional environmental benefit realized by avoiding the energy and other resources used in making a new model to be certified as ENERGY STAR.

EPA welcomes stakeholder input on this proposed amendment. Given the current circumstances, EPA is allowing extra time for ENERGY STAR comments. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit any comments to imagingequipment@energystar.gov by July 27, 2020. All comments will be posted to the [ENERGY STAR Product Development website](#) unless the submitter requests otherwise.

The exchange of ideas and information between EPA, industry, and other interested parties is critical to the success of ENERGY STAR. Materials associated with this amendment are posted to the ENERGY STAR Product Development website.

Please contact me at Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov or 202-343-9153 or John Clinger, ICF, at John.Clinger@icf.com or (215) 967-9407 with questions or concerns about this amendment. For other imaging equipment related questions, please contact imagingequipment@energystar.gov.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

[Draft, Version 3.1 Specification](#)

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