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Dear ENERGY STAR® Residential Dishwasher Partners or Other Interested Stakeholders,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to share the Final Draft [ENERGY STAR Version 7.0 Residential Dishwashers specification](#). EPA would like to thank the many stakeholders who have invested time and effort to contribute feedback that has informed this product specification process. The effective date for this ENERGY STAR Dishwashers specification will be July 6, 2023.

EPA appreciates stakeholders' feedback on the Draft 2 specification. Responses to stakeholder comments are reflected in the final draft specification as well as in the accompanying [Draft 2 Comment Response Matrix](#).

The Final Draft ENERGY STAR Version 7.0 Residential Dishwashers specification maintains the criteria proposed in Draft 2, including the proposed minimum energy and water efficiency requirements as well as a cleaning index threshold of 65. Given that the current ENERGY STAR market share for dishwashers is near 100%, instituting these changes is important to preserving the consumer value associated with the label. In recognition of simultaneous testing requirements associated with forthcoming changes to 10 CFR 430, Subpart B, Appendix C1 and ENERGY STAR, EPA has extended the transition period for Version 7.0 revision to 12 months.

Any final comments on the Version 7.0 Final Draft specification may be submitted **no later than June 30, 2022** to [appliances@energystar.gov](mailto:appliances@energystar.gov). All comments received will be posted to the [ENERGY STAR Residential Dishwashers Version 7.0 Specification Development webpage](#), unless the submitter specifically requests that their comments remain confidential.

Please contact Ga-Young Park, EPA, at [Park.Ga-Young@epa.gov](mailto:Park.Ga-Young@epa.gov) or (202) 564-1085, or Steve Leybourn, ICF, at [Steve.Leybourn@icf.com](mailto:Steve.Leybourn@icf.com) or (202) 862-1566, with any questions or concerns about the specification. Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ga-Young Park".

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ENERGY STAR for Residential Dishwashers