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Dear ENERGY STAR® Commercial Dishwasher Manufacturer or Other Interested Stakeholder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made a clarification to the ENERGY STAR Version 2.0 Commercial Dishwasher specification. This clarification is being released in response to some stakeholder confusion regarding the flight type conveyor calculations. Attached is the complete Program Requirements document, which includes the ENERGY STAR Partner Commitments, Test Method, and updated Version 2.0 Eligibility Criteria.

Specifically, EPA has updated the guidance provided under Table 1 (Section 3A, Page 3) within the Version 2.0 specification with respect to determining the gallons per hour (GPH) limit for purposes of flight type conveyor qualification. The flight type calculations take into account the area of moving conveyor belt. This is determined simply by multiplying conveyor width by maximum conveyor speed as verified during the NSF 3 certification process. Therefore, EPA has clarified this intent by revising the note under Table 1 as follows:

$x = \text{maximum conveyor speed (feet/min as verified through NSF 3 certification)} \times \text{conveyor belt width (feet)}$.

Note that the versioning of this specification has not changed. Rather, EPA has included a revised date (July-2012) in the footer of the attached Eligibility Criteria. Stakeholders with questions can contact Christopher Kent, EPA, at kent.christopher@epa.gov or Rebecca Duff, ICF International, at rebecca.duff@icfi.com.

Thank you.

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