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Comments from Russ Payzant of American Dish Service on:

Energy Star Program Requirements

Product Specification for Commercial Dishwashers

Eligibility Criteria DRAFT 1: Version 2.0

In Draft 1: Version 2.0 under 1) Definitions there is item C. Conveyor Machines, a) Single Tank Conveyor Dishwasher; we ask that the words we have lined through be eliminated for the reason of conflicting statements.

- a) Single Tank Conveyor Dishwasher: A conveyor type machine that includes a tank for wash water followed by a final sanitizing rinse. This type of machine does not have a pumped rinse tank but may include a pre-washing section ahead of the washing section ~~and an auxiliary rinse section between the power rinse and final rinse sections.~~ Single tank conveyor dishwashers can be either chemical or hot water sanitizing, with an internal or external booster heater for the latter.

We believe this statement is confusing and may have been unintentionally lifted from the wording of the multiple tank conveyor definition, which has the identical sentence. Our point is this, if there is an auxiliary rinse section or a power rinse before the final rinse manifold in a commercial conveyor dishwasher that would mean there is a tank or reservoir of some kind other than the wash tank. How else could auxiliary rinse be pumped or re-circulated? This definition does not help in understanding the difference between a single tank conveyor and a multiple tank conveyor. If there is a spray from any other tank other than the wash water, then it is a multiple tank. We recommend the definition for single tank conveyors be changed to read:

- a) Single Tank Conveyor Dishwasher: A conveyor type machine that includes a tank for wash water followed by a final sanitizing rinse. This type of machine does not have a pumped rinse tank but may include a pre-washing section ahead of the washing section. Single tank conveyor dishwashers can be either chemical or hot water sanitizing, with an internal or external booster heater for the latter.