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Comments on “Draft 2 Version 6.0 ENERGY STAR Televisions Specification”

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1. We consider neither the toxicity nor recyclability requirements should be included in Version 6.0 ENERGY STAR Specification for TVs. We hope the issue which ENERGY STAR product specifications regulate should be energy efficiency only.
2. If Toxicity Requirements are incorporated, should be based on the EU RoHS Directive (inapplicability of 40 items is included) from the point of view of international harmonization (China RoHS, Japanese J-MOSS, Turkey RoHS, others).
Although Toxicity Requirements are proposed also in many ENERGY STAR product specifications, if all are based on the EU RoHS Directive, since the difference for every category will also be gone, confusion is avoidable.