



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Dear ENERGY STAR® Dehumidifier Stakeholder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to provide you with the Final ENERGY STAR Version 2.0 Dehumidifier specification. The attached specification outlines the performance, testing, and labeling requirements that qualifying products must meet in order to earn the ENERGY STAR.

Please note that an important change has been made to the effective date of this Final Version 2.0 specification from the Final Draft, distributed to stakeholders on July 8, 2005. **The effective date of the Version 2.0 specification is now October 1, 2006.** This change has been made to better address the seasonal nature of dehumidifier manufacturing and sales cycles. EPA considers this specification to be final and has no further plans to revise it at this time.

On behalf of EPA, I would like to thank everyone that participated in this specification revision process. All comments received from stakeholders will be made available on the ENERGY STAR Web site at www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment for review, unless the submitter requested otherwise. The Final Version 2.0 specification and revised Qualified Product Information (QPI) form will also be made available via the Web site. Partners should use the new QPI form when qualifying products under the new Version 2.0 specification.

Existing partners who wish to continue their partnership in ENERGY STAR for Dehumidifiers must acknowledge the new Version 2.0 specification by updating and submitting the attached Commitment Form. This will require that all products that qualify must meet the requirements of the new Version 2.0 specification, **effective October 1, 2006.**

On behalf of EPA, I appreciate your participation in this revision process and I look forward to working with each of you to ensure a smooth transition to the new Version 2.0 specification. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at fanara.andrew@epa.gov or (202) 343-9019.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Fanara", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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