

Comment from METI on
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1) Additional Cordless Handset Requirement (page 11)

Compared with other similar requirements such as for EPS and DFE, this additional cordless handset requirement does not mention about the manufactured date of imaging equipment products, to which this requirement shall be applied. Thus, it shall be updated in line with the expression used in other similar requirements.

2) 1W Standby Criteria (Page 14)

In EPA's response to stakeholder comments on Draft 2, there are several communications between a stakeholder and EPA regarding the stakeholder's concern for 1W Standby Power requirement for facsimiles. On row 18 of the document, EPA replies to the stakeholder, as such that "products which don't have a power switch for ordinary use, thereby only go into Sleep mode, are exempted from an OFF requirement". If this "OFF requirement" is indicating the "Standby requirement", it shall mean that products like facsimiles, which are always required to maintain the network connectivity to offer regular function and thereby achieve the lowest power state in sleep mode (or maybe ready), are exempted from 1W Standby requirement. This statement is critical; therefore, it should be included in the specification.