

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



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Dear Displays Partners, EPA-recognized laboratories, EPA-recognized certification bodies, and Other Interested Parties:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a clarification to part of the Version 5.1 ENERGY STAR[®] specification for Displays that reference Tier 2 requirements. As indicated in the Version 6.0 specification revision [launch letter](#) released in December 2010, the Version 6.0 specification revision will supersede the Tier 2 Version 5.1 requirements scheduled to take effect on October 30, 2011. Following a number of recent inquiries on Tier 2 requirements, EPA would like to clarify that the Tier 2 requirements have been removed and will not go into effect.

The exchange of ideas and information between EPA and stakeholders is critical to the success of ENERGY STAR. Please direct any specific questions to Christopher Kent, at Kent.Christopher@epamail.epa.gov or 202-343-9046, or Bizhan Zhumagali, ICF International, at BZhumagali@icfi.com or 202-572-9448.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher Kent".

Christopher Kent, U.S. EPA
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