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Dear ENERGY STAR® Partner:

EPA is pleased to announce the final specification (Version 3.0) for ENERGY STAR qualified Residential Light Fixtures. The new specification and product reporting form are posted on the ENERGY STAR Web site at www.energystar.gov/library. Once reaching the Tools and Library page, select "ENERGY STAR for Products" and scroll down to the "Lighting" section, to download the Program Requirements and Qualified Product Information Form.

Existing Partnerships

Existing ENERGY STAR partners will continue to be covered by the current MOU (Version 2.1) until December 31, 2001 or until signing a new Partnership Agreement. All existing partners are encouraged to sign and return a Partnership Agreement and Commitment Form prior to December 31, 2001 to continue participating in ENERGY STAR for Residential Light Fixtures.

Qualifying Products

From this point forward, all new and existing partners submitting new product information must adhere to the new specification (Version 3.0). All existing ENERGY STAR labeled fixture products will remain on the ENERGY STAR qualifying product list through December 31, 2001. To remain on the list beyond this date, products must be requalified and resubmitted based on the testing and documentation protocol outlined in the new specification (Version 3.0). Starting January 1, 2002, only those products submitted in accordance with the new specification (Version 3.0) and documentation protocol will qualify as ENERGY STAR and appear on the qualifying product list.

We are available to assist you through the transition process. Please submit your questions to Meghan Grady with ICF Consulting (Contractor to EPA) at meghangrady@icfconsulting.com. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your continued support and feedback during the revision process and I look forward to working with you into 2002.

Regards,



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Qualified Product Information Form