

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



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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing an amendment to the ENERGY STAR Imaging Equipment specification. This amendment enables remanufactured imaging equipment products to certify as ENERGY STAR and will be reflected as [Version 3.1](#). Imaging equipment products previously certified to Version 3.0 are not affected by this change.

EPA received multiple comments on the Version 3.1 proposal. A commenter requested that EPA ease the proposals around unique model numbers and testing. EPA has retained the requirement for a unique model number as this enables buyers to distinguish efficient remanufactured product on the ENERGY STAR Product Finder. EPA has, however, eased testing by extending the reduced testing afforded to products within a family to include remanufactured family members. Commenters also provided feedback on the remanufactured imaging equipment definition. EPA has simplified the definition to allow greater flexibility, while retaining the key attributes of the definition for ENERGY STAR purposes. Finally, stakeholders requested that these changes be made outside of a “dot” revision, EPA believes because commenters were concerned about the impact on currently certified products. Recognizing that this is an expansion of scope for the imaging equipment program, the changes made to the specification are incorporated as a Version 3.1 but, EPA wishes to clarify that no action is required for currently certified products.

Please contact me at Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov or 202-343-9153 or John Clinger, ICF, at John.Clinger@icf.com or (215) 967-9407 with questions or concerns about the specification. For other imaging equipment related questions, please contact imagingequipment@energystar.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Fogle".

Ryan Fogle
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Enclosures:
Version 3.1 Specification