



THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ENERGY STAR PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION FORM FOR PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

The ENERGY STAR Programme is a voluntary programme for office equipment¹ managed in the EU by the European Commission and in the US by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)². The primary purpose of the ENERGY STAR Programme is to promote the manufacturing and marketing of energy-efficient office equipment, thereby potentially reducing combustion-related pollution. More information about the European ENERGY STAR Programme can be found in the ENERGY STAR Programme Guidelines.

The company

hereby agrees to register for the EC ENERGY STAR Programme as a Partner and to commit itself to comply with the following requirements:

1. Comply with the ENERGY STAR technical specifications as described ENERGY STAR Office Equipment Product Specifications (Annex C to the EU-US Energy Star Agreement³), defining the performance criteria that must be met for use of the ENERGY STAR logo on office equipment (computer, monitor, imaging equipment) and specifying the testing criteria for office equipment. The European Commission may, at its discretion, conduct tests on products that are referred to as ENERGY STAR qualified. These products may be obtained on the open market, or voluntarily supplied by Partner at the Commission's request.
2. Comply with current ENERGY STAR Guidelines for proper use of the Energy Star name and common logo (Annex B to the EU-US Energy Star Agreement³), describing how the ENERGY STAR labels and name may be used. The Partner is responsible for adhering to these guidelines and

¹ While in the US the ENERGY STAR Programme covers a wide range of products, the EU-US ENERGY STAR Programme covers office equipment only.

² ATTENTION IMPORTANT NOTICE: if your company has already registered with the US EPA as a Partner for the office equipment ENERGY STAR Programmes, it does not need to register with the European Commission.

³ Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the European Community on the co-ordination of energy-efficient labelling programs for office equipment (2006/1005/EC), OJ L 381 of 28.12.2006, p. 26.



for ensuring that its authorised representatives, such as advertising agencies, dealers, and distributors, are also in compliance. Clear and consistent labelling of ENERGY STAR qualified office equipment should be provided. The ENERGY STAR label should be clearly displayed on the top/front of the product, on the product packaging, in product literature (i.e., user manuals, spec sheets, etc.), and on the manufacturer's Internet site where information about ENERGY STAR qualified models is displayed.

3. Qualify at least one ENERGY STAR labelled office equipment model within one year of signing the Registration Form. When the Partner qualifies the product, it must meet the specifications in effect at that time.
4. Provide to the European Commission, on an annual basis, an updated list of ENERGY STAR qualifying office equipment models. Once the Partner submits its first list of ENERGY STAR labelled office models, the Partner will be listed as an ENERGY STAR Partner. The Partner must provide annual updates in order to remain on the list of participating product manufacturers. For each model labelled the Partner shall send to the European Commission the corresponding EC product information forms, which shall include complete information on the features and options installed on tested configurations.
5. Provide to the European Commission, on an annual basis, unit shipment data or other market indicators to assist in determining the market penetration of ENERGY STAR. Specifically, the Partner must submit the total number of ENERGY STAR qualified office equipment shipped (in units by model) or an equivalent measurement as agreed to in advance by the European Commission and the Partner. The Partner is also encouraged to provide ENERGY STAR qualified unit shipment data segmented by meaningful product characteristics (e.g., capacity, size, speed, or other as relevant), total unit shipments for each model in its product line, and percent of total unit shipments that qualify as ENERGY STAR. The data for each calendar year should be submitted to the European Commission, preferably in electronic format, no later than the following March and may be provided directly from the Partner or through a third party. The data will be used by the European Commission only for program evaluation purposes and will be closely controlled. Any information used will be masked by the European Commission so as to protect the confidentiality of the Partner;
6. Appoint a responsible company representative as liaison with the European Commission for the ENERGY STAR Program and to notify European Commission within one month of any change in liaison responsibility.
7. The Partner is responsible for only applying the ENERGY STAR logo to its system configurations that meet the ENERGY STAR criteria. Partner shall self-certify those products that it determines are compliant. The testing procedures (protocols) contained in the product specifications in Annex C of the EU-US Energy Star Agreement³ apply.
8. If the European Commission, either following changes to the Agreement between the EU and US or because it deems that the Partner continues to misuse the logo, communicates in writing to the Partner not to use the ENERGY STAR logo, the Partner agrees not to apply any longer the



ENERGY STAR logo to newly manufactured products, nor any longer make reference to the ENERGY STAR Program so as to construe continuing involvement in the program. Any products bearing the logo that have been shipped by the Partner prior to program termination, and are no longer in the Partner's possession (e.g., products on display or inventoried by retail stores or distributors), may continue to bear the logo.



The Name of the Energy Star liaison person appointed by the company is:

Name: _____

Managerial function: _____

Address: _____

Telephone / Fax: _____ / _____

E-mail / internet: _____

For the organisation

Director / person authorised to sign:

Name: _____

Managerial function: _____

Address: _____

Telephone / Fax: _____ / _____

E-mail / internet: _____

Signature:

Date (dd / mm / yyyy) : _____ / _____ / _____

Please send the signed registration form to:

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