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

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the European Commission are pleased to announce the revision of the ENERGY STAR Imaging Equipment product specification. EPA will follow the standard ENERGY STAR specification revision process to develop the Version 2.0 specification, working closely with all interested stakeholders to ensure that the new requirements effectively recognize the top performing models on the market in terms of energy efficiency, without sacrificing product performance.

Attached for your review and comment are a cover memo and discussion documents. EPA welcomes written comment on the issues presented in the discussion documents through **Friday**, **April 1**, **2011**. Please send all comments and supporting information to imagingequipment@energystar.gov. The documents will soon be available on the ENERGY STAR Product Development website at www.energystar.gov/RevisedSpecs under "Imaging Equipment".

To assist EPA in determining ENERGY STAR performance levels, manufacturers are invited to submit product information on non-qualified imaging equipment models using the data template attached with this letter. If you wish to submit non-qualified product performance data, please send completed data forms to <u>imagingequipment@energystar.gov</u> by Friday, April 1, 2011.

EPA will also hold an online stakeholder meeting on **Wednesday**, **April 13**, **2011**. Please RSVP to magingequipment@energystar.gov by **Tuesday**, **April 12**, **2011**, to receive call-in information.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Kent, EPA, at <u>kent.christopher@epamail.epa.gov</u> or 202-343-9046, or Matt Malinowski, ICF International, at <u>MMalinowski@icfi.com</u> or 202-862-2693.

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