



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Dear ENERGY STAR Partners and Stakeholders:

The Department of Energy is pleased to issue the final program requirements for ENERGY STAR Compact Fluorescent Lamps. We appreciate the time and effort all stakeholders have contributed to this process and look forward to working with you as we implement the new criteria.

Changes we have made since distribution of the last draft are listed below.

1. Deleted the GU-24 based lamp from this set of program requirements.
2. Added requirements for maximum mercury content.
3. Eliminated mandated descriptors for each of the six CCT temperatures.
4. Revised the efficacy level for covered medium-screw base products less than 7 watts to be in compliance with the federal standard.
5. Clarified the efficacy requirements for candelabra-based CFLs (which are not governed by the Federal Standard).
6. Revised labeling requirements to add the mercury requirement language.
7. Clarified that in the Third-Party Testing Program nomination process there is not a limit on the number of products EEPS partners can nominate.
8. Added clarifying language for the process of upgrading lifetime of previously qualified products.

These criteria will take effect on December 2, 2008. The updated program requirements are attached.

Thank you for your interest in the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Karney".

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Attachment