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Subject: ENERGY STAR Windows and Doors Criteria Announcement

Dear ENERGY STAR Stakeholder:

The U.S. Department of Energy is pleased to announce the establishment of an Equivalent Energy Performance Amendment to the ENERGY STAR eligibility criteria for residential windows and doors. Please see attached letter for details.

The amendment allows products with energy performance equivalent to the current prescriptive criteria to qualify in the Southern and South/Central climate zones, excluding California.

The effective date will be September 19, 2005, to provide adequate lead-time to partners. On this date manufacturers and retailers may begin to label and promote products qualifying under the amendment.