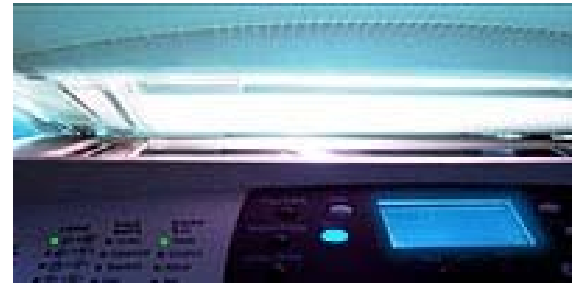

European Union Perspective



**ENERGY STAR® for Imaging
Equipment Stakeholder Meeting
May 7, 2008 – Washington DC**

No approval without EU

- Agreement US Government – European Community on office equipment (2000, 2006)
 - Management entities
 - US EPA
 - European Commission
 - Member States consulted – technical experts
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The EU Approval Process

- **European Commission approves new specification**
- **ECESB consulted**
 - European Commission Energy Star Board
 - Member States and stakeholders



The Governments Buy ENERGY STAR

- **Energy Star regulation: EC and central governments should specify energy-efficiency requirements not less demanding than Energy Star for larger contracts**
 - **Topten info web sites for 14 EU countries use Energy Star criteria - www.topten.info**
 - **Denmark: Danish Electricity Saving Trust Purchasing Guidelines www.elsparefonden.org**
 - Requirement for Government – Very central procurement
 - Voluntary agreement for municipalities
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EU Registration and Database

- Registration is possible in EU for manufacturers on the EU market
 - US registered products available for EU transferred to EU database
 - Web site www.eu-energystar.org
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Stringent Levels Required

- Target: 25 % compliance level
 - May have less demanding Eco-design of Energy-using Products (EuP)
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Comments to IE draft 1

- More product data
 - Look at spec lines
 - TEC methodology gives too high values
 - Fewer adders
 - Duplex for more machines?
 - Reduction of delay times?
 - Inclusion of recovery times?
 - All measured data should be public
 - Consumption data on manufacturers web sites not always correspond to Energy Star data
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Ecodesign of Energy Using Products

- **Consultants final report within some weeks**
 - **Commission will assess possible implementing measures**
 - **Not part of first round of implementing measures**
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Thanks!

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