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Comment from METI on
4th Draft - ENERGY STAR Server Specification (Version 1.0)

1) Quality Assurance Requirement (page 20)

METI would like to ask EPA to give careful consideration to this issue. Since ENERGY STAR is implemented globally, the countries/regions are probably having different conditions regarding the laboratory accreditation system. To find out, it needs to be studied in details, before EPA decides to include it in Tier2. It is concerned that it may cause any unfairness among companies across countries/regions depending on how the accreditation system is working there, once it is included as requirement.

2) Test Voltage and Frequency (page 25)

METI supports EPA to include 100V test condition for products sold in the Japanese market. Just for clarification, in case of products sold solely in Japan as ENERGY STAR, is 100V the only test condition required for these products?