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The Eco Mark is a voluntary program ran by Japan Environmental Association. Contract fees from licensing companies cover whole budget for our activities. In this "Eco Mark News", the information related to Eco Mark Program such as newly selected Eco Mark product category and proposals for certification criteria is provided on the basis of the "Guidelines for Eco Mark Program Implementation".

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Establishment of Certification Criteria

Following certification criteria was established on April 13;

1. No.126 "Paints Version 2.0"

Following certification criteria were established on May 5;

- 1. No.122 "Printer Version 2.0"
- 2. No.124 "Glass Products Version 2.0"
- 3. No.123 "Building Products (Materials for Interior Work) Version 2.0"
- 4. No.137 "Building Products (Materials for Exterior Finish and Construction) Version 1.0"
- 5. No.138 "Building Products (Materials for Supplies) Version1.0"
- 6. No.139 "Building Products (Equipment) Version 1.0"

Announcement of Draft Certification Criteria

Following five draft certification criteria are open to public for comments (from May 5 to July 3);

- 1. No.101 "Bags and Suitcases Version1.0"
- 2. No.123 "Extension of Applicable Scope of Building Products (Materials for Interior Work) Version 2.0"
- 3. No.137 "Extension of Applicable Scope of Building Products (Materials for Exterior Finish and Construction) Version 1.0"
- 4. No.138 "Extension of Applicable Scope of Building Products (Materials for Supplies)Version1.0"
- 5. No.139 "Extension of Applicable Scope of Building Products(Equipment) Version 1.0"

Please refer to the description in the next page for comments submission.

Partial Revision of Certification Criteria

Following seven certification criteria were partially revised on April 13;

- 1. No.109 "Tile-blocks Version2.2"
- 2. No.115 "Products using Thinned-out Wood, Reused Wood, etc. Version2.3"
- 3. No.117 "Copiers Version2.1"
- 4. No.119 "Personal Computers Version2.1"
- 5. No.126 "Paints Version1.6"
- 6. No.128 "Household Commodity Version1.2"
- 7. No.131 "Civil Engineering Products Version1.6"

Following one certification criteria was partially revised on May 5;

1. No.132 "Toner Cartridges Version1.1"

How to Submit Comments on the Draft Certification Criteria

Please write the following matters and send to the destination described below by regular mail, Fax or e-mail;

-Address, Name, Occupation, Contact telephone number, FAX number, e-mail address

-Name of the certification criteria for Eco Mark product category to give opinion

-Opinions on the above proposal criteria

*When you send by mail or Fax, please write these matters on A4 size paper.

*When you attach a file to e-mail, please use MS-Word or Excel format.

Due date of submission: July 3 (Tue), 2007

*Postmark on the above date is effective for regular mail. Please send e-mail by 17:00.

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