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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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### Partial Revision of Certification Criteria

Following 9 certification criteria were partially revised on August 21, 2008;

1. No.102 Printing Ink Version2.2
2. No.118 Plastic Products Version2.3
3. No.119 Personal Computers Version2.3
4. No.121 Returnable Containers / Packaging Materials Version2.0
5. No.123 Building Products (Materials for Interior Work) Version2.4
6. No.131 Products for Civil Engineering Version1.10
7. No.132 Toner Cartridges Version1.4
8. No.140 Refill Containers and Resource Saving Containers Version 1.1
9. No.142 Ink Cartridges Version1.0

The following item was added to all certification criteria on August 21, 2008;

1. Compliance with Environmental Laws, etc. of a plant

### Announcement of Draft Certification Criteria

Following 2 draft certification criteria are open to public for comments

1. Shoes and Footwear Version 1.0
2. Building Products (Materials for Supplies) Version1.3 C-1 Materials for Plastering Work

### New Product Category

“House (tentative name)” was selected as a product category to be discussed for new criteria.