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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 three certification criteria were established on May 1;

1. No.106 "Paper for Communication Version3"
2. No.107 "Printing Paper Version3"
3. No.113 "Packaging PaperVersion3"

Partial Revision of Certification Criteria

Following 3 certification criteria were partially revised on April 28.

1. No.101 "Bags and Suitcases Version1.2"
2. No.117 "Copiers Version2.7"
3. No.122 "Printers Version2.5"

Following certification criteria were partially revised on May 1.

4. No.123 "Building Products (Materials for Interior Work) Version2.6"
5. No.130 "Furniture Version1.6"
6. No.131 "Products for Civil Engineering Version1.12"
7. Criteria relating to paper products:

No.108 "Sanitary Paper", No.112 "Stationery/Office Supplies", No.114 "Paper Packaging Materials", No.120"Paper Printed Matter", No.123"Building Products (Materials for Interior Work)", No.128"Household Commodity", No. 130"Furniture", No.131"Products for Civil Engineering", No.140"Refill Containers and Resource Saving Containers"

Extension of Term of Validity of Certification Criteria

Term of validity of the following certification criteria were extended as shown in table on the next page.

Selection of New product categories and Request of Public Comments and WG member candidates

The following product categories are open to public comments for development of draft certification criteria and seek WG member candidates.

1. “Projectors”
2. “Cooker (Thermal Cookware, Pot)”
3. “Leather Clothing (gloves, clothes, belt)”

Table: Extension of term of validity of Certification Criteria

Product category	Extended validity period
Sanitary Paper Version2	2015.3.31
Tile-blocks Version2	2016.8.31
Biodegradable Lubricating Oil Version2	2017.1.31
Stationery/Office Supplies Version1	2016.8.31
Paper Packaging Materials Version2	2016.6.30
Products Using Thinned-out Wood, Reused Wood, etc. Version2	2015.6.30
Personal Computers Version2	2016.8.31
Furniture Version1	2016.6.30
Reusable Products Version1	2016.8.31