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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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Announcement of Draft Certification Criteria

Following two draft certification criteria are open to public for comments;

1. No.127 “Fire Extinguisher Version2.0”
2. No.136 “Reusable Products Version1.3 [C. Electric Submeter]”

Please find table 1 on the next page for comments submission.

Partial Revision of Certification Criteria

Following 5 certification criteria were partially revised on November 4.

1. No.109 “Tile-blocks Version2.4”
2. No.128 “Household Commodity Version1.9”
3. No.131 “Products for Civil Engineering Version1.12”
4. No.138 “Building Products (Materials for Supplies) Version1.4”
5. No.141 “Biodegradable Plastic Products Version1.1”

Following 3 certification criteria are partially revised on January 1, 2010.

6. No.117 “Copiers Version2.7”
7. No.122 “Printers Version2.5”
8. No.133 “Digital Duplicators Version1.5”

Eco Mark Celebrated 20th Anniversary

1. Eco Mark Office held the 20th anniversary lectures on Oct.8 in Tokyo



2. Eco Mark Office hosted 2009 Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN) Annual Meeting on Nov. 17-19 in Kobe



3. Eco Mark Office issued the 20th anniversary booklet



Table 1:

How to Submit Comments on the Draft Certification Criteria
<p>Please write the following matters and send to the destination described below by regular mail, Fax or e-mail;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 <p>*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.</p> <p>Due date of submission: January 10 (Sun), 2010 *Postmark on the above date is effective for regular mail. Please send e-mail by 17:00.</p> <p>Destination: Criteria and Certification Section, Eco Mark Office, Japan Environment Association Address: Bakurocho Daiichi Bldg. 9F, 1-4-16, Nihombashi Bakurocho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0002 FAX: +81-3-5643-6257 e-mail: ecomark@japan.email.ne.jp</p>

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*Please understand that we do not accept your opinions by telephone.