



# Eco Mark News

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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 two certification criteria were established;

1. No.127 "Fire Extinguisher Version2.0" [established on Apr. 1, 2010]
2. No.136 "Reusable Products Version1.4 C. Electric Sub meter" [established on Mar. 20, 2010]

## Announcement of Draft Certification Criteria

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

1. No.123 " "Building Products (Materials for Interior Work) Version2.7"  
D. Materials for unit and other works / D-5 High-Speed Sheet Shutter"
2. New "Leather Clothes, Gloves and Belts Version1.0"
3. New "Projector Version1.0"

Please find table 2 on the next page for comments submission.

## Partial Revision of Certification Criteria

Following six certification criteria were partially revised.

[Revised on Mar. 15, 2010]

1. No.102 "Printing Ink Version2.4"
2. No.106 "Paper for Communication Version3.0"
3. No.107 "Printing Paper Version3.0"
4. No.120 "Paper Printed Matter Version2.2"

[Revised on Apr. 20, 2010]

5. No.101 "Bags and Suitcases Version1.2"
6. No.143 "Shoes and Footwear Version1.0"

## Extension of Term of Validity of Certification Criteria

Term of validity of the following certification criteria were extended as shown in the table1 on the next page.

Table1: Extension of term of validity of Certification Criteria

Product category	Product category	Extended validity period
101	Bags and Suitcases Version1	2017.8.31
117	Copiers Version2	2014.4.30
120	Paper Printed Matter Version2	2017.8.31
121	Returnable Containers / Packaging Materials Vesion2	2017.6.31
122	Printers Version2	2014.4.30
123	Building Products (Materials for Interior Work) Version2	2017.12.31
124	Glass Products Version2	2017.4.30
126	Paints Version2	2017.4.30
127	Fire Extinguisher Version1	2011.3.31
137	Building Products (Materials for Exterior Finish and Construction) Version1	2017.12.31
138	Building Products (Materials for Supplies) Version1	2017.12.31
139	Building Products (Equipment) Version1	2017.12.31
140	Refill Containers and Resource Saving Containers Version1	2017.6.30
141	Biodegradable Plastic Products Version1	2017.6.30

Table 2:

<b>How to Submit Comments on the Draft Certification Criteria</b>
<p>Please write the following items and send to the destination described below by regular mail, Fax or e-mail;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Address, Name, Occupation, Contact telephone number, FAX number, e-mail address</li> <li>-Name of the certification criteria for Eco Mark product category to give opinion</li> <li>-Opinions on the above proposal criteria</li> </ul> <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><b>Due date of submission:</b> June 18 (Fri), 2010          *Postmark on the above date is effective for regular mail. Please send e-mail by 17:00.</p> <p><b>Destination:</b> Criteria and Certification Section, Eco Mark Office,          Japan Environment Association          Address: Bakurocho Daiichi Bldg. 9F,          1-4-16, Nihonbashi Bakurocho, Chuo-ku,          Tokyo 103-0002 JAPAN          FAX: +81-3-5643-6257 e-mail: <a href="mailto:ecomark@japan.email.ne.jp">ecomark@japan.email.ne.jp</a></p>

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