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→ **Imaging Equipment & Television Standards Final** *EPEAT Moves to Implement*

On August 30, the IEEE SA Standards Board gave final approval to the 1680.2 Imaging Equipment and 1680.3 Television standards.

EPEAT, Inc. is moving rapidly toward implementation of these two standards:

- Conformity Assessment Protocols for 1680.2 are in their second round of drafting, following review and comment by a wide array of stakeholders.
- Protocols for those criteria of 1680.3 that do not overlap 1680.2 will go out for comment Sept. 14.
- Registry applications are under construction, with attention to the unique characteristics of the new product sets.
- Pricing for the new registries is under development and will be posted at [epeat.net](#) and communicated to prospective Subscribers when final.
- Training webinars are under development - a schedule will be released shortly. Sessions will both be presented live and offered on-demand online.
- Our new registration partners - CESI, DEKRA, Intertek, ULE and VDE - are empowered to reach out now to manufacturers to offer their services. (See below for detail.)
- Transition to the new EcoSense by EPEAT brand name is underway, with launch to coincide with the Imaging Equipment registry launch in January
- EPEAT is collaborating with retail partners Office Depot, Staples and Best Buy to develop and refine concepts for consumer retail presentation.
- A top level Implementation timeline has been widely distributed to existing and prospective Subscribers.

- The public opening of the 1680.2 registry is planned for January 18th, and the launch of the 1680.3 registry is scheduled for the week of March 4th.

Please feel free to reach out to EPEAT staff - and particularly myself - should you have questions or concerns about any of these steps and how they relate to your organization.

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PRE Availability

This summer EPEAT staff have been working with the first group of Product Registration Entities on training and registry development for integration of PREs into the EPEAT system. PREs are organizations that will support and verify manufacturers' declarations on the EPEAT registry ([more](#)).

All PREs are fully empowered at this point to initiate business relationships with existing and prospective Subscribers - and over the next few months each PRE will become fully operational as it completes training and onboarding activities.

We will offer a PRE/MSE orientation webinar this fall to help Subscribers understand the relationships between the two types of organization, and to enable PREs to explain their capacity and approaches to potential customers.

We encourage you to consider the different PRE's offerings and how they can help you - with native-language or place-based availability, dual certification/declaration for EPEAT and other systems, and more - in order to find the best fit for your organization.
