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Verification Round PC-2015-02 Starts Today

Verification Round PC-2015-02 has begun as of June 1, focusing on criterion 4.1.4.1, for which higher rates of higher non-conformance have occurred in previous Verification Rounds. The full Plan for this round [can be found here](#).

PC-2015-02 will also target three additional specific criteria (4.3.2.2, 4.4.1.1 and 4.8.5.1) that were the subject of previous investigations. In some cases, a product may have been archived to restore the accuracy of the declaration, but no further information was provided as to whether the issue causing the non-conformance had an impact on other registered products and, if so, how this would be addressed with corrective actions.

In total, thirty-five (35) investigations are planned. EPEAT Participating Manufacturers should have already been notified if their products were selected for Verification Round PC-2015-02.

Registry Software Update for IE and TV Criteria

Corporate criterion 4.6.1.2 in IEEE 1680.2 and 1680.3 contains language requiring that it be declared consistently across all countries of registration. Unfortunately, a software error mistakenly allowed variation across countries, and a small number of Imaging Equipment products registered by three manufacturers in Canada, India and the UK had varying declarations.

On May 30-31, the Green Electronics Council implemented a software update to remedy this situation. Concurrently, we instituted a six-month grace period during which manufacturers can bring their declarations into consistency across all countries of registration.

To ensure a level playing field, ALL manufacturers registering Imaging Equipment products in Canada, India and the UK and claiming 4.6.1.2 will be permitted to register differently in those three countries. However, all declarations from all manufacturers must be brought into uniformity by the end of the six-month grace period (approx. Dec. 2015).

Please contact your PRE if you have any questions about this grace period and/or the software update.

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