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EPEAT and EO 13693 Implementing Instructions

The following is an abbreviated statement from Green Electronics Council CEO Robert Frisbee. The full version [can be found here](#).

The U.S. Federal Government [resolved last week](#) a paradox in its policies towards green electronics procurement. At issue was whether to continue Federal leadership in global green electronics, or to eliminate the use of non-government standards for public procurement. The outcome was a carefully crafted yet firm declaration that the U.S. Government would continue to lead.

- The Instructions **reassure** all federal agencies that they may still use EPEAT to inform their procurement of electronics
- The Instructions reinforce the federal government's **confidence** in EPEAT
- The Instructions establish **EPEAT as the standard bearer** for the purchase of electronic devices moving forward, while opening the door to other tools if they meet the same rigorous requirements
- "Electronic products typically used in office spaces and data centers" are specifically mentioned in the Implementing Instructions

As the largest electronics purchaser in the world, the U.S. Government will continue to bring stability and market share to environmentally preferable products. The Implementing Instructions have created order, a healthy market, and a productive race to the top both for standards and for electronics products worldwide.

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