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EPEAT Slates Registration Process

Slate-style tablet products will become eligible for registration in EPEAT upon the effective date of ENERGY STAR's 6.1 PC specification. The 6.1 publication date is currently set to occur in early August, with the effective date occurring either at the same time or not long thereafter.

There is no new process required for current PC/Display Participating Manufacturers to begin registering Slates. The EPEAT Registry software will be updated by this Friday (July 18) with an ENERGY STAR 6.1 option and a Slates subcategory enabling manufacturers to begin registering Slates at any time before the effective date.

Activation of Slate registrations will not be available in advance. The MSE will coordinate with PREs and Participating Manufacturers to ensure all completed Slates registrations will become active upon the ENERGY STAR 6.1 effective date. For Participating Manufacturers with a large number of Slates, this may include "batch activation."

With the publication date and effective date of 6.1 expected to be nearly identical, EPEAT has no plans to award early adopter points for this criterion.

Because Slates are part of the existing PC category, there is no special Desk Review process for current PC/Display Participating Manufacturers. If you are claiming criteria for which you are already off Desk Review, you may simply begin registering these products. You need only go through Desk Review on a Slate registration if you are claiming a

new criterion for which your company is on Desk Review for all PC products.

Please [contact Susan Herbert](#) to initiate any needed Desk Review process through the EPEAT PRE. If you work with another PRE, reach out to your contacts there to request the launch of a Desk Review process for any new criteria you intend to claim for your Slate products.

Meet Purchasers' Needs with Product ID

Purchasers have increasingly requested unique product identifiers for EPEAT-registered devices. You may have noticed the Registry software currently includes a field for Participating Manufacturers to include this type of detailed information.

Make it easier for Purchasers to search for and identify your EPEAT-registered products by including Product Identification numbers during the registration process. These may include Manufacturer Part Numbers, UPC or EAN in your registration records.

Once these data points are entered, Purchasers can search based on the unique product numbers they find on your website, from third-party vendors and at physical points of purchase.

The more product information you include, the easier it is for purchasers to find your products. Use [this handy "cheat sheet"](#) to help you update existing registrations and include Product ID in all future registrations. You will also find this document on your My Account page.

Verification Updates

- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2013-06](#)
- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2013-05](#)
- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2013-04](#)
- [Imaging Equipment Outcomes Report: IE-2014-01](#)
- [Televisions Outcomes Report: TV-2013-03](#)
- [First Imaging Equipment Verification Round of 2014 launched](#)

- [Imaging Equipment Outcomes Report: IE-2013-04](#)
- [Imaging Equipment Outcomes Report: IE-2013-03](#)