



**EPEAT Clarification #36
Reporting Grace Period for 4.9.3.1**

This Clarification applies to the following IEEE Standards and criteria:

Applicable Standards:

- IEEE 1680.1 ó Computers and Displays
- IEEE 1680.2 ó Imaging Equipment
- IEEE 1680.3 ó Televisions

Applicable Criteria:

4.9.3.1

PVC Determination:

For required criterion 4.9.3.1, all requirements of this criterion must be met to register applicable imaging equipment. From the Registration Date of the first applicable imaging equipment product, the manufacturer must have a website location containing information about their toner, ink cartridge and container take-back service with all applicable information including a listing of the required volume information which must be made publicly available.

A manufacturer cannot be expected to immediately report ðannualö volumes which were not previously required to be tracked. Therefore, starting from the Registration Date of the first applicable imaging equipment product, the manufacturer has up to one year to track and make publicly available the reporting volumes. For the first year of product registration, if no volume information is available, the manufacturer may report ðannual data not yet available.ö

Background information:

A manufacturer asked if there were delayed reporting requirements similar to the delayed reporting requirements for IE criterion 4.6.2.1 (see IE Clarification #26). The CDP reviewed this request and made the above determination.

NOTE: The CDP suggests the value in the reporting not be zero unless it can be proven that it is actually zero. Zero is a value and for the first year if a manufacturer has no information they should put a note stating ðnot yet available.ö

Change History:

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