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Updates to the EPEAT Registry Software

We recently made some functional changes to the Registry software to improve its usability for Manufacturers, Purchasers and PREs. These changes included:

- **Added search feature for Product ID / brand fields.** All queries from the "Full Search" page will now return results matching the fields for Product Name, Brand Name, MPN, EAN and UPC. This update enables Manufacturers to include unique identifiers in the appropriate field during registration and have the proper product(s) appear when a Purchaser searches for them. By default, the search results grid shows Product Name, Brand and MPN. After executing a search by model, users will see a message with instructions to reveal any hidden columns they may wish to see.
- **"Search by Country"** has been added to the list of search options on the left sidebar menu.
- **The option to check for duplicate product registrations** by the same manufacturer but under a different brand name has been removed.

Please [let us know](#) if you have any questions about this added functionality or how to leverage it.

Upcoming Standards Development Meetings

Stakeholders are making progress on several different standards-development processes. Below is a list of upcoming meetings, open to all interested stakeholders. Contact information for each of these processes is included below.

- **Oct. 14-15:** IEEE 1680.1 Working Group. IEEE Computer Society, Los Alamitos, California.
- **Oct. 14-15:** IEEE 1680.4 Working Group. IEEE Computer Society, Los Alamitos, California.
- **Nov. 5-6:** NSF 426 Joint Committee. Hosted by Seagate Technology, Cupertino, California.

For questions about the IEEE 1680.1 Personal Computer Products revision process, please contact Bill Hoffman at bill.hoffman@ul.com.

For questions about the NSF 426 Server Standard development process, please contact Jessica Slomka at jslomka@nsf.org.

For questions about the IEEE 1680.4 Server Standard development process, please contact Jennifer Costley at jlcostley@lycos.com.

Verification Round Plan PC-2014-03 is Now Live

PCs and Displays Verification Round Plan PC-2014-03 is now available, with Level 1 investigations to be launched this week. All products and criteria will be randomly chosen, with 70 Level 1 investigations planned. The full Round Plan [can be found here](#).

[The EPEAT Online Learning Center](#) has pre-recorded training modules for every criterion in the 1680.1 standard. These modules are designed to de-mystify the standard's requirements and illustrate the types of information needed during a Verification Round.

Participating Manufacturers with questions about what information is needed to demonstrate conformance to a specific criterion may want to review these modules.

If you do not yet have access to the Training Center, please [contact Andrea Desimone](#) and she will help you get started.

Participating Manufacturers may also request individual training sessions on what is needed to show conformance

for specific criteria. Please [contact Susan Herbert](#) to schedule an individual training session.

Clarification: Imaging Equipment and EcoLeaf

A new Clarification has been published for three Imaging Equipment criteria: 4.5.2.1, 4.5.2.2 and 4.7.3.1. The Clarification is a response to several questions from Participating Manufacturers about the relationship of those three criteria to EcoLeaf.

This new Clarification examines EcoLeaf requirements to determine if meeting the EcoLeaf requirements also means Participating Manufacturers meet Imaging Equipment criteria 4.5.2.1, 4.5.2.2 and 4.7.3.1.

You can download the Clarification [at this link](#).

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](#)