

# **ENERGY STAR**

# Improving Energy Efficiency through International Cooperation

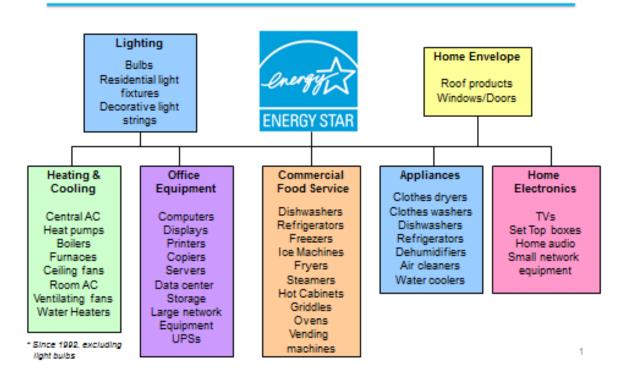
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## **ENERGY STAR: Certified Products**

More than 5.2 billion products sold\* across 70+ Product Categories



# **ENERGY STAR -- US EPA's Role**



- Manages the ENERGY STAR voluntary program
- <u>Develops</u> technical specifications for all ENERGY STAR certified products through a transparent process with international input (see next slide).
- <u>Negotiates</u> formal agreements with other nations for office equipment and other products (EU, Can., Aust., NZ, Norway, Iceland, Japan, Chinese Taipei, others).
- <u>Validates</u> and maintains a world-wide database of internationally recognized testing laboratories, accreditation and certification bodies.
- Promotes int'l harmonization of test methods and certification approaches and int'l data sharing.

# EPA's Product Specification Development Cycle: Opportunity for International Input





# ENERGY STAR Third Party Certification Overview – U.S.



- Testing in EPArecognized labs
- Recognized CBs accredited to ISO 17065
- Int'l Cooperation and Data Sharing

Certification

## Verification

- · Off-the-shelf testing
- Testing by 3<sup>rd</sup> party lab in North America
- Issues reported to EPA
- Procedures for testing failures and certification errors
- Protocols for mislabeling
- Partner restrictions

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# ENERGY STAR Recognized Bodies for Certification (as of February 2016)



Laboratories by Location					
Country	Accredited Labs	SMTLs	WMTLs	Totals	Accreditation Bodies
Australia	1		-	1	
Austria		1		1	
Snacil	2	-	-	2	1
Canada	12	11	7	30	1
China	82	39	26	147	1
Donmark			1	1	
France				0	1
Somany	8	4	4	16	1
Suatomala	1		1	2	1
Hong Kong	3	-	-	3	1
India	1	-	-	1	1
Cally	3	1	2	6	1
Japan	16	14	6	36	3
Malaysia	2	2		4	
Mexico	1	9	1	11	-
Netherlands	2	1	1	4	1
Now Zoaland		2		2	-
Singapore	2		-	2	1
South Koros	18	15	4	35	1
Spain	2		-	2	1
Sweden	1	1	-	2	1
Chinese Taipei	39	3	14	56	1
Turkey		4	-	4	-
United Kingdom	3	2		5	1
United States	92	102	48	242	6
Totals	291	209	115	615	25

## Selected ENERGY STAR Resources



### @ www.energystar.gov

#### **Product Specification Resources**

www.energystar.gov/specifications

#### Partner Resources

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=partners.pt\_index

#### International Partners Resources

www.energystar.gov/international

#### Third-Party Certification Resources

www.energystar.gov/testingandverification

#### Third-Party Certification Directive Resources

www.energystar.gov/cbresources

#### Accreditation Body Resources

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=third\_party\_certification.tpc\_accred\_bodies

#### Certification Body Resources

www.energystar.gov/cbresources

#### Lab Resources

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=third\_party\_certification.tpc\_labs

#### EPA-Recognized Lab Accreditation Bodies

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=partners.epa recognized accreditation bodies

#### **Product Verification Testing Roles**

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=third\_party\_certification.tpc\_verification\_testing

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