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Dear ENERGY STAR® Room Air Conditioners Partners and Stakeholders:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to remind stakeholders that as of June 12, 2023, EPArecognized certification bodies (CBs) are required to cease certification of new room air conditioners to the Version 4.2 specification and may only certify room air conditioners to the Version 5.0 specification. Certification bodies may continue submitting administrative modifications to existing room air conditioner certifications to the Version 4.2 specification until October 30, 2023. After this date, only room air conditioners certified to the Version 5.0 specification will appear on the ENERGY STAR website and certified products list.

CBs must notify EPA by June 11, 2023, of models certified to Version 4.2, but not yet submitted to EPA, along with information on when data will be submitted. Failure to do so will result in QPX blocking submissions of these products to EPA.

Please contact EPA at <u>appliances@energystar.gov</u> with any questions regarding the specification. CBs should direct questions concerning the submittal of certified residential dishwashers to <u>Certification@energystar.gov</u>.

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