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List of “Transitioning Micro, Small and Medium” Manufacturers EPEAT 2018 Computers & Displays Product Category

Below is a list of companies that qualify under GEC’s definition of “micro, small and medium” manufacturers whose products have not yet met the criteria of the 2018 Computers & Displays Category but are expected to have products within that category by January 2020.

GEC is providing this list for purchasers who want to source 2018 Computers & Display Category products from a “small and medium” manufacturer. This is part of GEC’s activities to meet purchasers’ needs as we transition to the updated 2018 Computer & Displays Category.

Additional producers may be added to this list. An updated version of this list will be posted at the start of each month, until December 1, 2019.

GEC is a mission-driven organization working to create a world of only sustainable electronics. We believe in an inclusive world where products from smaller manufacturers, as well as valued global brands, are available for purchasers who seek to meet both their sustainability and socio-economic purchasing needs through EPEAT. GEC recognizes that MSMEs (Micro/Small/Medium Enterprises) are a subset of EPEAT manufacturers that, due to their limited financial and staff resources, find it particularly challenging to meet the documentation requirements associated with verifying an increasing number of supply chain related EPEAT criteria.

GEC has decided to highlight on the EPEAT Registry a list of “Transitioning MSMEs”, those that are working to meet EPEAT criteria but need an additional six months to obtain the necessary documentation. These are small producers who had products active in the 2009 Computers & Displays Category; are working with an EPEAT Conformity Assurance Body (CAB) to provide documentation for the 2018 Computers & Displays Category criteria; and who meet GEC’s definition of micro/small/medium enterprise.

Starting June 28 until December 31, 2019, the EPEAT Registry will continue to meet purchasers’ needs by providing this list of “Transitioning MSMEs”. On January 1, 2020 this list will be removed and all “Transitioning MSMEs” are expected to have their 2018 Computer & Displays Category products listed on the EPEAT Registry.

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

GEC follows the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) definition of micro, small and medium enterprises. The ITU is the UN specialized agency for information and communications technologies.*

	Characteristics
Micro	1-9 employees ≤ €2M / US \$2.5M revenue Not subsidiary; Privately held
Small	10-49 employees ≤ €10M / US \$12.5M revenue Not subsidiary; Privately held
Medium	50-249 employees ≤ €50M / US \$65M revenue Not subsidiary; Privately held

* <https://www.itu.int/en/action/entrepreneurship/Pages/default.aspx>
https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-s/oth/06/36/S06360000013301PDFE.pdf

GEC's Eligibility Requirements for Transitioning MSMEs

Transitioning MSMEs must fulfill the following obligations to receive this designation:

- Be an active EPEAT Participating Manufacturer.
- Have submitted products for inclusion in EPEAT's 2018 Computer & Displays Category, including those products transitioning from EPEAT's 2009 Computers & Displays Category.
- Be actively engaged in certification/desk review processes of those products against EPEAT's 2018 Computers & Displays Category criteria and be committed to completing the certification/desk review process by December 31, 2019.
- Provide a signed attestation from an EPEAT Conformity Assurance Body that the above is accurate.

List of Transitioning MSMEs Meeting the Size Designation and Eligibility Requirements

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