

Environmental Management Act

RECYCLING REGULATION

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Schedule 3 — Electronic and Electrical Product Category

[en. B.C. Reg. 23/2006, s. 8; am. B.C. Reg. 374/2008, ss. 2 to 6.]

Definitions

1 In this Schedule:

"computer" includes a computer monitor and computer peripheral;

"computer peripheral" means a keyboard, mouse or cable that attaches or is attached to a computer;

"desktop printer" means a printer that will print on paper not exceeding 8.5 inches in width but does not include a label printer.

Electronic and electrical product category

2 (1) Subject to subsection (2), until July 1, 2010, the electronic and electrical product category consists of the following:

- (a) computers that are designed
 - (i) for desktop use by an individual,
 - (ii) for desktop use as a server, or
 - (iii) to be portable, except hand-held devices;
- (b) desktop printers;
- (c) televisions.

(2) The electronic and electrical product category does not include computers and televisions that are part of or attached to vehicles, marine vessels or commercial or industrial equipment.

Electronic and electrical product category — July 1, 2010

2.1 Effective July 1, 2010, the electronic and electrical product category is expanded to include the following products:

- (a) electronic or electrical information technology or telecommunication devices or equipment including
 - (i) copying equipment,
 - (ii) typewriters,
 - (iii) pocket and desk calculators,
 - (iv) computer terminals and systems not described in section 2,

- (v) fax machines, telex machines, telephones and telephone answering systems,
 - (vi) printers other than desktop printers, and
 - (vii) other devices or equipment for collecting, storing, processing, presenting or communicating information, including, without limitation, sounds and images;
- (b) small electronic or electrical appliances including, without limitation,
- (i) floor and carpet care appliances,
 - (ii) garment care appliances, including, without limitation, irons and mangles,
 - (iii) appliances for counter top cooking, including, without limitation, toasters, toaster ovens, fryers, hot plates, microwaves, coffee makers, coffee grinders, kettles, blenders, mixers and food processors,
 - (iv) knives,
 - (v) devices for opening or sealing containers or packages,
 - (vi) devices for measuring time,
 - (vii) personal care appliances, including, without limitation, hair cutting and drying appliances, tooth care appliances, shavers and massagers,
 - (viii) scales, and
 - (ix) portable air treatment appliances, including, without limitation, fans, air purifiers, humidifiers and air conditioners;
- (c) electronic or electrical audio visual and consumer equipment, including, without limitation, radio sets, cameras, video recorders and projectors, audio players, recorders, headphones, microphones, amplifiers, equalizers, speakers, musical instruments, and any other products or equipment for recording or reproducing sound or images, including equipment for distributing sound and images other than telecommunication equipment described in paragraph (a);
- (d) all electronic or electrical lighting equipment, parts and bulbs;
- (e) electronic or electrical toys, including, without limitation, trains, car racing sets, cars and trucks, including remote control and ride on toys, video games and video gaming equipment and consoles;
- (f) electronic or electrical biking, diving, running and rowing machines or computers and other sports equipment with electronic or electrical components;
- (g) electronic or electrical devices for arts, hobbies or crafts;

(h) electronic or electrical monitoring and control instruments, including, without limitation, smoke detectors, alarm systems, heating regulators, thermostats and appliances for measuring, weighing or adjusting;

(i) electronic or electrical equipment for use by surveyors, meteorologists and geologists;

(j) batteries that could be used in an electrical or electronic product listed in this section or section 2, including primary batteries and rechargeable batteries.

Electronic and electrical product category — July 1, 2012

2.2 Effective July 1, 2012, the electronic and electrical product category is expanded to include the following products:

(a) large electronic or electrical appliances, including, without limitation,

(i) large cooling appliances, including, without limitation, refrigerators, freezers and coolers,

(ii) clothes washing machines and dryers,

(iii) dishwashing machines, whether or not portable,

(iv) large heating or cooking appliances for food, including, without limitation, stoves, ranges, ovens and warming drawers,

(v) radiators,

(vi) large air treatment appliances, including, without limitation, furnaces and large heaters, dehumidifiers and air conditioners,

(vii) large fans and exhaust ventilation equipment,

(viii) water purifiers, and

(ix) trash compactors and food waste disposal appliances;

(b) electronic or electrical tools, other than large-scale stationary industrial tools, including, without limitation,

(i) drills, saws and welding and soldering tools,

(ii) equipment for turning, milling, sanding, grinding, sawing, cutting, shearing, drilling, punching, folding, bending or otherwise processing wood, metal or other materials,

(iii) tools for riveting, nailing or screwing or removing rivets, nails or screws,

(iv) sewing machines, knitting machines and other appliances for weaving or processing textiles,

(v) snow blowers and mowers and other gardening tools,

- (vi) slot machines, and
- (vii) bar code and point-of-sale scanners;
- (c) electronic or electrical appliances that automatically dispense money or products on demand;
- (d) electronic or electrical medical devices or equipment for detecting, preventing, monitoring, treating or alleviating illness, injury or disability, other than a medical device that has been implanted in a person or that has been exposed to infectious matter;
- (e) batteries that could be used in an electrical or electronic product listed in this section, including primary batteries and rechargeable batteries.

Repealed

3 Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 374/2008, s. 5.]

Transitional — July 1, 2010

3.1 A producer that wishes to be covered by Part 2 [*Product Stewardship Plans*] of this regulation on July 1, 2010 in relation to the electronic and electrical products set out in section 2.1 of this Schedule must submit, on or before January 1, 2010, a product stewardship plan under section 4 [*submission of product stewardship plan*] of this regulation respecting those electronic and electrical products.

Transitional — July 1, 2012

3.2 A producer that wishes to be covered by Part 2 of this regulation on July 1, 2012 in relation to the electronic and electrical products set out in section 2.2 of this Schedule must submit, on or before January 1, 2012, a product stewardship plan under section 4 of this regulation respecting those electronic and electrical products.