

February 2, 2015 Steward Update



Dear Stewards,

1. This month's update includes the following highlights:

BC,SK,MB,OES,QC,NS,PEI,NL

A review of the Environmental Handling Fee has taken place and **EHF changes** have been made on many categories in these provinces **effective May 1, 2015**. We are pleased to introduce many reductions as well as co-ordinated timing of these EHF updates to aid our stewards.

2. Marketing Contact: From time to time we may have email notifications of marketing materials available for ordering or marketing updates that we will be sending out in addition to the regular EPRA-Steward correspondence. If you have a contact within your organization who should receive these marketing emails directly, please send an email with the subject line "Marketing Contact" to rep@epra.ca and include the marketing contact's name, title and email address.

It is our pleasure to assist you. Please email us at rep@epra.ca or call at 1-888-567-4535 with questions or suggestions.

Best regards,

EPRA Steward Services

Product Definitions and Fees

Feb 2, 2015



The following updates are effective May 1, 2015:

BC,SK,MB,OES,QC,NS,PEI,NL

A review of the Environmental Handling Fees has resulted in the following changes effective May 1, 2015:

Product Category	British Columbia		Saskatchewan		Manitoba		Ontario**	
	Current EHF	May 1, 2015	Current EHF	May 1, 2015	Current EHF	May 1, 2015	Current EHF	May 1, 2015
Desktop Computers	5.50	2.25	5.50	1.40	5.50	1.40	1.60	1.40
Portable Computers	1.20	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.10	1.00	1.30	1.00
Computer Peripherals	0.90	0.50	0.90	0.20	0.90	0.20	0.75	no change
Desktop/Countertop Print, Copy, Fax & Multi	6.50	3.50	6.50	1.25	6.50	1.25	8.00	no change
Floor-Standing IT Equipment	31.75	no change			90.00	31.75	173.75	31.75
Display Products ≤ 29"	9.00	no change	9.25	7.00	9.25	7.00	12.25	no change
Display Products 30-45"	23.25	19.00	23.25	12.00	23.25	12.00	39.50	24.00
Display Products ≥ 46"	39.50	35.00	39.50	28.00	39.50	28.00	39.50	no change
Cellular Devices & Pagers							0.05	0.07
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Ma	0.85	0.45	0.85	0.45	0.85	0.45	1.50	no change
Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback and	0.40	no change	0.40	0.25	0.40	0.25	0.75	no change
Home Audio/Video Systems	3.50	2.50	3.50	1.10	3.50	1.10	5.00	no change
Home Theatre in a Box (HTB) Systems	6.00	2.50	6.00	1.10	6.00	1.10	5.00	no change
Vehicle Audio & Video Systems	2.75	2.50	2.75	1.10	2.75	1.10	4.00	no change
Countertop Microwave Ovens <1.0 cu. ft.					7.50	3.00		
Countertop Microwave Ovens ≥1.0 cu. ft.					10.00	3.00		
Micro Toys	0.05	no change						

****Ontario EHF rates subject to change and WDO review. Planned confirmation by March 31, 2015**

Please view next page for QC, NS, PEI and NL

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A review of the Environmental Handling Fees has resulted in the following changes effective May 1, 2015:

Product Category	Quebec		Nova Scotia/ Prince Edward Island		Newfoundland & Labrador	
	Current EHF	May 1, 2015	Current EHF	May 1, 2015	Current EHF	May 1, 2015
Desktop Computers	5.50	1.10	10.50	2.25	10.50	2.70
Portable Computers	1.20	0.90	2.10	1.20	2.50	1.50
Computer Peripherals	0.90	0.20	0.90	0.60	1.05	0.75
Desktop/Countertop Print, Copy, Fax & Multi	7.75	1.25	6.50	4.00	7.75	4.80
Floor-Standing IT Equipment	42.50	31.75				
Display Products ≤ 29"	11.50	5.50	11.50	9.00	12.25	10.80
Display Products 30-45"	23.25	9.00	24.50	19.00	24.50	23.00
Display Products ≥ 46"	39.50	24.00	43.50	35.00	43.50	35.00
Cellular Devices & Pagers	0.10	0.07				
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Ma	0.85	0.45	0.85	no change	1.00	0.85
Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback and	0.40	0.25	0.40	no change	0.45	0.40
Home Audio/Video Systems	3.50	0.80	3.50	2.50	4.00	2.50
Home Theatre in a Box (HTB) Systems	6.00	0.80	6.00	2.50	7.20	2.50
Vehicle Audio & Video Systems	2.75	0.80	2.75	2.50	3.25	2.50
Countertop Microwave Ovens <1.0 cu. ft.						
Countertop Microwave Ovens ≥1.0 cu. ft.						
Micro Toys						

Corrections and Enhancements to the EPRA National listing

Program with Correction or Wording Enhancement	Product	Category	Page	Comments	Correction	Enhancement
BC, SK, MB, QC, OES, NS&PEI and NL	Tablet Bundles	Portable Computers	2	<p>Tablet bundles that include a mouse, keyboard, and other OEM peripherals are increasing in popularity. OEM Tablet bundles in a single OEM package, carrying a single OEM SKU are subject to a single EHF. As OES has a different bundle approach, an EHF would apply for each product category represented in a bundle.</p> <p>The product definition for the Portable Computers category has been updated to reflect this and enhance clarity for Stewards.</p>		✓
BC, SK, MB, QC, OES, NS&PEI and NL	Desktop Computer Bundles	Desktop Computers	1	<p>The product definition for the Desktop Computers category has been updated. It now includes the OES interpretation on bundled desktop systems to enhance clarity for Steward on Desktop Computer bundles.</p>		✓



Provincial Program Product Definitions and Fees

Current Listing: Feb 2015
Last Update: Oct 1, 2014

Provincial Fees by Product Category

	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	Nova Scotia/PEI	Newfoundland
Desktop Computers	\$5.50	\$4.40 All-in-one: \$4.40	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$1.60	\$5.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Large Battery-Powered Ride-On Toys	\$5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portable Computers	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$3.00	\$2.10	\$1.30	\$1.20	\$2.10	\$2.50
Small Battery-powered Ride-On Toys	\$1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Display Devices ≤ 29"	\$9.00 All-in-one: \$9.00	<30": \$4.00	\$9.25 All-in-one: \$9.25	\$9.25 All-in-one: \$9.25	\$12.25 All-in-one: \$12.25	\$11.50 All-in-one: \$11.50	\$11.50 All-in-one: \$11.50	\$12.25 All-in-one: \$12.25
Display Devices 30-45"	\$23.25	>30": \$10.00	\$23.25	\$23.25	\$39.50	\$23.25	\$24.50	\$24.50
Display Devices ≥ 46"	\$39.50	>30": \$10.00	\$39.50	\$39.50	\$39.50	\$39.50	\$43.50	\$43.50
Desktop Printers	\$6.50	\$4.80	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$8.00	\$7.75	\$6.50	\$7.75
Floor Standing Printers	\$31.75	\$4.80	-	\$90.00	\$173.75	\$42.50	-	-
Computer Peripherals	\$0.90	-	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$1.05
Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback and/or Recording Systems	\$0.40	-	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.45
Electronic Toys	\$0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Home Audio/Video Playback and/or Recording Systems	\$3.50	-	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Home Theatre in a Box	\$6.00	-	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$7.20
Vehicle Audio and Video Systems	\$2.75	-	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$4.00	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$3.25
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Machines	\$0.85	-	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$1.00
Cellular Devices and Pagers	-	-	-	-	\$0.05	\$0.10	-	-
Countertop Microwave Ovens	-	-	-	<1.0 cu. ft.: \$7.50 >1.0 cu. ft.: \$10.00	-	-	-	-
IT and Telecom Equipment	<2 kg: \$0.40 2-10 kg: \$1.20 10-50 kg: \$5.50 50-200 kg: \$31.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Musical Instruments	w/battery: \$0.40 w/plug: \$3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical and Monitoring Equipment	<2 kg: \$0.40 2-10 kg: \$1.20 10-50 kg: \$5.50 50-200 kg: \$31.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micro Toys Electronic	\$0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	DESKTOP COMPUTERS	EHF	\$5.50	\$4.40	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$1.60	\$5.50	\$10.50
Computer Terminals		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop Computers		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop/Tower servers		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small office tower servers		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thin clients		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nettop computers		✓					✓		
Zero Clients with CPU		✓					✓	✓	✓
Microcomputers		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Minicomputers		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Server modules (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure)	See IT and Telecom		✓				✓		
Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers	✓								
All-in-one computers	See Display Devices		✓	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	See Display Devices	See Display Devices
Product Definitions: Desktop models refer to those computers that are designed to be utilized on a work surface and require standard alternating current (AC) power plug for a primary source of power. Under the ERPA BC, EPRA SK, EPRA Manitoba, ARPE Quebec, EPRA NS&PEI and EPRA NL, but not OES, devices may be packaged with a mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers, webcam and other peripherals in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package carrying a single SKU, subject to a single desktop computer EHF. For OES, an EHF is applied to each product category represented in a given bundle. Includes desktop computers and desktop computers acting as servers.									
Excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-standalone computer terminals that is embedded into a non-regulated product • Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) • Cash registers / POS terminals – SEE DISPLAY DEVICES category • Medical Imaging, EKG, or x-ray CPU – SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category • Server racks (furniture – casing only) • Computer Internal parts & components. Not chargeable, but acceptable for collection (except for OES and EPRA-Québec) • Specialized Point-of –sale (POS) equipment • Floor standing racks or other servers SEE FLOOR STANDING IT EQUIPMENT category in Québec 									
	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	LARGE BATTERY-POWERED RIDE-ON TOYS	EHF	\$5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 volt and over battery powered ride on toys		✓							
12 volt and over battery-powered ride-on toy cars or trucks		✓							
Electric toy scooters		✓							
Product Definitions: Electronic Ride-On Toys that are powered by batteries 12 Volts and over.									
Excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segways or personal mobile transportation equipment and motorized wheelchairs • Any powered device that is not a toy 									

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PORTABLE COMPUTERS	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$3.00	\$2.10	\$1.30	\$1.20	\$2.10	\$2.50
Laptop computers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Notebook computers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tablet computers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Netbook computers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Notepads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mini notebooks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lapdocks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Devices commonly called Ultra Mobile PCs (UMPC) that utilize touch sensitive screens, and that can operate the same software as a standard computer (i.e Windows)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
KVM drawers with display (rackable keyboards with display for data centre applications)	✓								
Product Definitions: A personal computer that can easily be carried by hand that contains a Central Processing Unit (CPU) and that can operate a self-contained battery or using an external AC/DC adapter. Under the ERPA BC, EPRA SK, EPRA Manitoba, ARPE Quebec, EPRA NS&PEI and EPRA NL, but not OES, devices may be packaged with a mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers, webcam and other peripherals in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package carrying a single SKU, subject to a single tablet computer EHF. For OES, an EHF is applied to each product category represented in a given bundle.									
Excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculators – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category • E-book readers – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category • Other handheld computing devices • Personal digital assistants (PDAs) – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category for non-cell-enabled; SEE CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS for cell-enabled • Computer tablet input device 									

SMALL BATTERY-POWERED RIDE-ON TOYS	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 12 volt battery powered ride-on toys	✓								
Electronic ride-on toy cars or trucks	✓								
Electronic ride-on toy quads	✓								
Product Definitions: Electronic Ride-On Toys that are powered with batteries under 12 Volts									
Excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scooters or baby strollers • Non-powered scooters if they have lights or speakers • Any powered device that is not a toy 									

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DISPLAY DEVICES	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	≤ 29": \$9.00 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	< 30": \$4.00 ≥ 30": \$10.00	≤ 29": \$9.25 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	≤ 29": \$9.25 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	≤ 29": \$12.25 30-45": \$39.50 ≥ 46": \$39.50	≤ 29": \$11.50 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	≤ 29": \$11.50 30-45": \$24.50 ≥ 46": \$43.50	≤ 29": \$12.25 30-45": \$24.50 ≥ 46": \$43.50
Televisions		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer monitors		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional display monitors		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Closed circuit monitor screens		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dual monitors - two monitors sold under the same sku carry multiple fees		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
All-in-one (AIO) computers: a display device with an embedded computer		✓	See Desktop Computers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cash registers / POS terminal-desktop/countertop		✓				✓			

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DISPLAY DEVICES CONT'D	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	≤ 29": \$9.00 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	< 30": \$4.00 ≥ 30": \$10.00	≤ 29": \$9.25 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	≤ 29": \$9.25 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	≤ 29": \$12.25 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	≤ 29": \$11.50 30-45": \$23.25 ≥ 46": \$39.50	≤ 29": \$11.50 30-45": \$24.50 ≥ 46": \$43.50	≤ 29": \$11.50 30-45": \$24.50 ≥ 46": \$43.50
Computer monitors used with a Point of Sale (POS) System	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robust panel PCs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Combination TV/DVD or VHS players	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security system monitors with integrated DVR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital interactive monitors with touchscreen capabilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graphic tablets with display > 10"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable display devices > 10"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
POS Pole Display	✓					✓			
Electronic White Boards with Display	✓						✓	✓	✓
Product Definitions: A non-portable display device that typically resides on a table, floor or wall and requires AC power to operate. May contain an imbedded television tuner, or may be used for displaying images from computers or other digital or analog sources such as an external TV tuner or cable/satellite receiver. Includes various display technologies, such as CRT, flat panel (LCD, Plasma, LED, OLED, etc.) or rear projection.									
Excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-standalone displays that are embedded into a non-regulated product • Digital photo frames – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category • 3D Glasses • Portable displays less than 10" – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category • Medical Imaging, EKG, or x-ray CPU – SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT category • Refrigerator with built in TV • Electronic White Boards without Display 									

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PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
EHF	\$6.50	\$4.80	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$8.00	\$7.75	\$6.50	\$7.75
Desktop printers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop scanners	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera dock printers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop label, barcode, card printers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ID card scanners	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop fax machines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fax machine drum scanners	✓				✓	✓		
Fax machines/photocopiers	✓				✓	✓		
Desktop computer scanners	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop multi-function or "all-in-one" devices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop business card scanners	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop cheque scanners	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Desktop photo negative scanners	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronic typewriters	✓				✓			
POS printers	✓				✓			
Thermal printers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Payroll time recorder	✓							
DESKTOP PRINTERS, SCANNERS, FAX MACHINES AND MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICES	<p>Product Definitions: A printing, scanning or facsimile device, that resides on a desktop or similar work surface. For OES, it includes printing, copying, and multifunction devices weighing less than 90 kg. May be a "multi-function" or "all in one" device that performs different tasks such as copy, scan, fax, print, etc., in which case the integrated product is subject to a single EHF. Fax machines packaged with corded or cordless telephone handsets in a single OEM packaged under a single SKU are subject a single EHF. Includes various printing technologies, such as Laser & LED (electrophotographic), ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation, etc.</p> <p>Excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floor standing printers – SEE FLOOR STANDING PRINTING DEVICES AND FLOOR STANDING COPYING DEVICES • Printing devices that are embedded into non-obligated products, where the printing devices are not the primary product • Manual typewriters • Medical imaging, EKG or x-ray printers – SEE MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENTS category • ATM printers • Microfiches • Cables or other accessories • Portable printers and scanners (business card scanners; photonegative scanners) – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category 							

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PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
EHF	\$31.75	\$4.80	-	\$90.00	\$173.75	\$42.50	-	-
Floor-standing office printers	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor-standing graphics printers	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor-standing wide-format printers	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Commercial plotters	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor-standing multi-function or "all-in-one" devices that perform different tasks such as copy, scan, fax or print	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor-standing photocopiers	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor-standing copy and print devices	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor-standing wide-format copiers and/or multifunction devices	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor standing scanners	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor standing fax machine drum scanners	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor standing fax machine photocopiers	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Floor standing fax machines	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
FLOOR-STANDING PRINTERS, COPIERS AND MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES	<p>Product Definitions: Printing devices, utilizing all printing technologies that are floor-standing models and that can print on media with dimensions up to 48" wide, for BC and QC. For OES, it includes printing, copying and multi-function devices that are floor-standing models, weighing greater than 90 kg. For ARMA, it includes all printers/printer combinations weight less than 1,000 kg.</p> <p><u>Copier and/or multi-function devices that are floor-standing models.</u></p> <p>Excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper and industrial copying and/or multifunction devices • Copying and/or multi-function devices capable of printing on media with dimensions greater than 48" wide • Printing/Copying devices that are embedded into non-obligated products, where the printing device is not the primary product • Models which are able to utilize an optional floor-stand • Newspaper and industrial printing devices • For OES, this material category is called FLOOR STANDING PRINTING DEVICES 							

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COMPUTER PERIPHERALS	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.90	-	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$1.05
Computer mouse	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer keyboards	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trackballs	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Keypads	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Touchpad/trackpad mouse	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital notepads	✓						✓		
Media readers	✓						✓		
Network-Attached Storage Devices (NAS)	✓					✓	✓		
Computer peripheral travel kits	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
External CD-ROM, DVD, HD-DVD and Blu-ray drives	✓					✓	✓		
External floppy-disk drives	✓					✓	✓		
Internal Hard Drives						✓			
External Optical disk drives	✓					✓	✓		
External solid state drives	✓						✓		
External zip drives	✓					✓	✓		
External hard drives, including home media network hard drives	✓					✓	✓		
PVR expander drives	✓					✓	✓		
Numeric keypads	✓					✓	✓		
Controllers	✓								
Graphics tablets without display	✓						✓		
HDMI switches	✓						✓		
Joysticks	✓						✓		
Separately sold remote controls	✓							QC recycles but no EHF	
Video game console controllers, balance boards, sensors and other input devices	✓						✓		
Modems, Telephony Gateways	See IT and Telecom					✓	✓		
Routers, Bridges, Wireless Access Points, Switches, Range Extenders	See IT and Telecom						✓		
Embedded multimedia terminal adapters (EMTA)	See IT and Telecom						✓		
Hard drive duplicators	✓					✓	✓		

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COMPUTER PERIPHERALS CONT'D	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.90	-	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$1.05
	Multimedia controllers	✓							
	Laptop Docking Stations/Port Replicators	✓					✓		
	Hard drive enclosures	✓							
	Cellphone signal boosters	See IT and Telecom					✓		
	<p>Product Definitions: A manual input keying or pointing devices, such as a mouse, a keyboard, or a similar device, designed for use with a desktop or portable computer. Includes both wired and wireless devices. Additionally, OES includes integrated modems, disk drives and optical drives. A modem refers to a device that encodes digital computer signals into analog/analogous telephone signals and vice-versa and allows computers to communicate over a phone line or cable connection.</p> <p><u>For NS&PEI, BC, QC, MB, SK, and Newfoundland, a combination of a single mouse and a single keyboard packaged in one OEM box under a single SKU is subject to a single EHF</u></p>								
	<p>Excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stylus pens • Smart pens • Magnetic stripe readers – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category • Network hubs and switches – SEE IT AND TELECOM EQUIPMENT category • Mobile internet sticks (cellular telecommunications program) • Wireless adapters • Bluetooth dongles • Computer peripherals that are supplied as replacement parts under a warranty and non-warranty service repair arrangement • Internal components contained within the original desktop or portable computer at the time of supply • Speakers, cameras, microphone – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category • Satellite networking devices • Cables, connectors, chargers and remote controls as well as memory cards and USB keys. • Keyboard embedded in ICI equipment • Security system input devices • Fingerprint readers • Embedded controllers 								

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PERSONAL/ PORTABLE AUDIO/ VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.40	-	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.45
	Portable AM/FM radios	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Clock radios	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lights with radio alarm clocks	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Wi-Fi Internet radios	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Citizen band radios	✓				✓	✓		
	Portable stereos, including those enabled to connect to wireless Internet	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Portable tapeplayers/recorders/ e.g dictating machines/transcribers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Portable disc (CD, DVD, Blu-ray, etc.) players/recorders	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Portable digital readers (e.g. MP3, MP4 players)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Docking stations for portable digital players (e.g. MP3,MP4 players,etc), smart phones and other portable devices	✓					✓		
	Portable docking/compact/folding speakers (wired and wireless including Wi-Fi or Bluetooth) (e.g. USB computer speakers; solar powered iPods; iPhone dock stations)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Portable cassette or digital audio/voice recorders	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Portable video playback devices	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Headphones	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Mini earphones and microphones	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Headsets (wired and wireless, including Bluetooth)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Microphones for use with an obligated product	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Digital cameras	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Non-digital cameras	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	Lenses & flashes	✓							
	HD cameras and microphones	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.40	-	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$0.40	\$0.40
Digital photo key chains	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Video cameras/ camcorders	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) which are not enabled to connect to cellular networks	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-function satellite radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM radio or other audio functions	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Multi-function radios that include CD, MP3, AM/FM or other audio functions	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable scanners (e.g., business card scanners; photo negative scanners)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable printers (e.g., portable photo printers)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Webcams / Web cameras	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital frames	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable displays – screen size less than 10"	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sound, image and wave storage devices	✓					✓		
Video monitors and camera systems e.g baby videos & audio monitors & cameras, portable video surveillance systems	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Audio baby monitors					✓			
Handheld printers such as calculators with printing capabilities and label makers	✓				✓			
Portable Point of Sale (POS) receipt printers	✓				✓			
Handheld barcode scanners	✓				✓	✓		
Pen scanners	✓				✓			
Industrial or commercial handheld or mobile computing devices	✓				✓			
Portable two-way radios/FRS radios/GMRS radios/walkie-talkies/CB radios	✓				✓	✓		
Professional radios	✓							
Handheld video game systems	✓					✓		
E-book readers	✓					✓		
Electronic calculators	✓							
Electronic dictionaries	✓							

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PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
EHF	\$0.40	-	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.45
Single use disposable cameras	✓				✓			
Intercoms	✓							
Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers and components designed to be used for leisure or sports (e.g. hiking GPS)	✓					✓		
Magnetic stripe readers (sold individually)	✓							
Personal FM transmitters	✓				✓			
Satellite radio receivers (hand-held)	✓					✓		
Portable microphone and amplifier bundles	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital visualizers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tely HD	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable multimedia projectors	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Radio with flashlight	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Breathalyzers	✓							
HD antennas	✓					✓		
Odometers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sonars/Fishfinders	September 1, 2014							
White noise machines	February 1, 2015		February 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	✓	February 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	February 1, 2015
Product Definitions:	Personal and/or portable devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies including mechanical, optical and digital technologies and that operates on battery power or is powered directly from the device they are connected to (i.e. computer). Portable audio/video players supplied with accessory headphones in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF. Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.							
For OES, this material category is called IMAGE, AUDIO, AND VIDEO DEVICES								
Excluded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discs (CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, HDDVD, etc.) • Industrial/commercial quality microphones used for musical recording, performances and/or public address, and not for use with an obligated product – SEE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS • Cables or other accessories e.g. connectors and remote controls • Cellular-enabled PDAs – SEE CELLULAR DEVICES • 3D Glasses • CD-writing drives contained within, or replacements parts for Desktop and Portable Computers– SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS category • DVD-writing drives contained within, or replacement parts for Desktop and Portable Computers - - SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS category • Non-audio optical disk-players • Optical disk drives – SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS category • Webcams embedded in Desktop Computers and Portable Computers • Cameras embedded in devices for which the primary function is not to record an image/ video (e.g. document cameras for user with data projectors; ToolCam inspection cameras; underwater digital camera masks; security cameras with embedded lighting; camera pens) • Speakers embedded in a non-obligated product (e.g. chair with embedded speakers) • Cellular-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) – SEE CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS category • Non-electronic toys • Stuffed toys without electronics • Audio baby monitors and receivers • Connectors and remote controls 							

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ELECTRONIC TOYS	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Metal or hard plastic toys with electronics	✓							
	Plush textiles with electronics	✓							
	Remote control vehicles	✓							
	Children's toy/learning computer	✓							
	Electronic action accessories (i.e. electronic swords, blasters, etc.)	✓							
	Electronic action figures or dolls	✓							
	Electronic board or table top games	✓							
	Electronic learning aids (i.e. electronic toy books)	✓							
	Electronic plastic toy animals	✓							
	Electronic toy apparels (i.e. electronic helmets, capes, etc.)	✓							
	Electronic toy cameras	✓							
	Electronic toy robots	✓							
	Electronic toy sports equipment (i.e. indoor electronic basketball backboards)	✓							
	Electronic toy vehicles	✓							
	Interactive plush toys	✓							
	Outdoor electronic toys (i.e. fishing rods)	✓							
Product Definitions: All electronic toys except micro toys, small & large battery powered ride-on toys									
Excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's flashlights • Children's watches • Stuffed or plush toys without electronics • Toys without electronics embedded • Accessories, cabling, & components sold separately that don't constitute the primary toy or game • Board games with non-electric 'wind-up' timers or similar non-electric parts • Sport/Leisure equipment 									

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	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$3.50	-	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
HOME AUDIO/ VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS	Video cassette players (VCRs) and/or video projectors	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Digital projectors	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Digital Video Recorders (DVRs)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Personal Video Recorders (PVRs)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Non-portable Disc players/ recorders (DVD, Blu-ray, etc.)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Laser Disc players/recorders	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Cable & satellite digital receivers	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Set-top boxes Including digital TV	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Home automation controllers	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Wireless HD audio/video kits	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Internet media streamers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Converters	✓					✓		
	Non-portable AM/FM radios with satellite capabilities	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Non-portable AM/FM radios	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Non-portable combination multimedia players	✓					✓		
	Non-portable combination cassette recorders and players	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Analog & digital video cameras for home security or other closed circuit home use	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Industrial/commercial quality amplifiers, speakers	✓					✓		
	Industrial/commercial equipment related to musical recordings, performances	✓							
	Public address systems	✓					✓		
	Horn Speakers	✓							
	Commercial, professional or industrial video cameras	✓					✓		
	Commercial, professional or industrial microphones	✓							
	Amplifiers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frequency equalizers	✓					✓	✓		
Receivers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CD or tape decks	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turntables/record players	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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HOME AUDIO/ VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS CONT'D	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$3.50	-	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Home speaker systems such as 5.1 and 7.1 speaker packages supplied without amplifier or video player	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bar Speakers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home speaker systems with docking station e.g. sound dock systems	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other digital music recorders/players	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-portable audio docking stations	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-portable combination cassettes	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Built-in or wall-mounted intercoms	✓								
Home/non-commercial video gaming equipment consoles (TV or screen required)	✓						✓		
Karaoke machines	✓					✓	✓		
Multimedia players/recorders	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multimedia projectors	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overhead projectors	✓								
Small satellite dishes	✓								
Video management systems	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Network cameras	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signage players	✓								
CD burners/duplicators	✓								
White noise machines		February 1, 2015		February 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	✓	February 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	February 1, 2015
<p>Product Definitions: Home and/or non-portable devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies including mechanical, optical and digital technologies. Home and/or non-portable peripheral audio devices that enable playback as well as home/non commercial video gaming equipments (TV or Screen required) in QC. Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF. Multiple security cameras supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.</p> <p>For OES, this material category is called IMAGE, AUDIO, VIDEO DEVICES HOME/NON-PORTABLE</p> <p>Excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cables or other accessories e.g. Connectors, chargers and remote controls • Audio baby monitors and receivers • 3D Glasses • Web cameras – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category • Digital Frames – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category • Clock radios – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE A/V category • Global Positioning Systems (GPS) for both portable and aftermarket vehicle installation – SEE AFTERMARKET VEHICLE ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS category • DVD-writing drives contained within, or replacement parts for Desktop and Non-audio optical disk-players. • External Optical disk drives SEE COMPUTER PERIPHERALS Category • Industrial/commercial quality broadcasting or satellite cameras 									

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	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
HOME THEATRE IN A BOX	EHF	\$6.00	-	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$7.20
	Home theatre image, audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle with a single point-of-sale SKU supplied from one OEM. Includes: • Peripheral audio devices. • Audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle that is used in residential and non-residential locations. • Amplifiers • Disc players • Speakers • Sub-woofers and all associated cables, etc.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Product Definitions: Bundled combinations of devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies. Bundled combinations must be supplied from one OEM and sold under one SKU as a complete system intended to provide an "in-home" theatre experience								
	Excluded: • Home speaker systems – SEE HOME A/V category • Home theatre image, audio and video equipment sold as a package/ bundle with more than a single point-of-sale SKU (report separately) • Home theatre bundles that include televisions								

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PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
EHF	\$2.75	-	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$4.00	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$3.25
In-dash radio, DVD, CD and/or cassette players (including those with integrated satellite radio and/or GPS/navigation functions)	✓		✓	✓	✓ Not Included if satellite or GPS	✓	✓	✓
Standalone or in-dash GPS or other navigation systems designed specifically for use in a vehicle (e.g. automotive or marine receivers and components)	✓					✓		
Amplifiers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Equalizers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speakers	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Video player systems	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Video displays (including those with built-in tuners)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rear vision/back-up camera systems	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Car security systems	✓							
Collision avoidance systems	✓							
Radar detectors	✓							
Remote car starters	✓							
Satellite radio receivers	✓							
Vehicle telecommunications equipment	✓							
Ceiling speakers, Wall Recessed Speakers (effective Dec 1, 2013)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sonars/Fishfinders	September 1, 2014							
Vehicle dash cameras	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Product Definitions:								
Aftermarket audio and/or video systems or system components intended to replace or supplement OEM factory-installed systems or system components. Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.								
Excluded:								
Factory-installed audio and video equipment developed for imbedded use in motorized vehicles of any type (including automobiles, aircraft, marine craft, motorcycles & recreational vehicles). Examples of products or devices that would fall under this exclusion include:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine-craft radios • Intercom systems • Factory-installed in-dash navigation systems • Factory-installed back-up camera systems • Vehicle mounted computers • Related cables or other accessories • Satellite radio receivers and components • Related cables or accessories • CB radios 								

**VEHICLE
(AUDIO, VIDEO,
NAVIGATION)
SYSTEMS
AND CEILING
SPEAKERS
(RECESSED WALL
AND CEILING
SPEAKERS)**

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PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF							
Wire line telephones including rotary and touchtone technologies	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cordless telephones requiring an electrical base station/handset cradles for battery charging and wire-line network connection	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VoIP phones	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VoIP home phone services	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Satellite phones	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Telephone line answering machines that utilize cassette-based or digital recording technologies	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Telephone amplifiers	✓				✓	August 1, 2013		
VoIP phone adapters	✓							
Telephone recording device	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
USB speakerphones	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speakers/Conference phones	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Product Definitions: A telecommunication device with a handset, multiple handsets or microphone and speaker systems that is used to transmit and receive sound (most commonly speech). A device that is designed to record sound from incoming calls over a telephone line or VOIP line. Accessory handsets packaged with a telephone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF. Accessory speakers/microphones packaged with a speaker/conference phone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF. For OES, this material category is called <u>TELEPHONES AND TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINES</u> OES definition is slightly different, view it by accessing the Ontario provincial document: Excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunication equipment developed for embedded use in motor vehicles of any type – SEE VEHICLES category • Commercial-grade "pay phones" • Voicemail/answering machine devices that utilize a centralized networked system • Audio baby monitors and receivers • Telephone accessories including headsets and hands-free accessories – SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE category: PRODUCTS INCLUDED • Fax machines – SEE PRINTERS category 								

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CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	-	-	-	-	\$0.05	\$0.10	-	-
	Cellular phones					✓	✓		
	Cellular phones offering camera, video recording and/or audio functions					✓	✓		
	Smart phones (cell-enabled)					✓	✓		
	Palmtop computers (cell-enabled)					✓	✓		
	Cell-enabled PDAs utilizing touch-screen technology					✓	✓		
	Cell-enabled handheld devices					✓	✓		
	Pagers					✓	✓		
	Tablet/smart phone hybrids					✓	✓		
Product Definitions: A handheld mobile communication device that utilizes cellular networks to transmit voice or data signals. Includes cell-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs).									
Excluded: • Wireless devices that do not utilize cellular networks to operate • Non-cell-enabled PDAs (Included in Personal/Portable Image, Audio, and Video Devices category)									
COUNTERTOP MICROWAVE OVENS	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	-	-	-	<1.0 cu. Ft.: \$7.50 >1.0 cu. Ft.: \$10.00	-	-	-	-
	May include microwave ovens from hotel rooms or restaurant units similar in chassis type to household type units				✓				
Product Definitions: A self-contained cooking appliance, designed to sit (non-enclosed) on a countertop, table, or shelf, that uses electromagnetic energy to perform the cooking function									
Excluded: • OTR/MHC: built-in or over-the-range microwave ovens and microwave/range hood combinations; microwaves that are built into a wall assembly or combined with a thermal wall oven; microwave ovens that are installed under a counter, in a wall cabinet, or attached to the wall of a cabinet • Large industrial or commercial kitchen or microwave ovens									

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IT AND TELECOM EQUIPMENT	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	<2 kg: \$0.40 2-10 kg: \$1.20 10-50 kg: \$5.50 50-200 kg: \$31.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridges	✓						See Comp. Peripherals		
Modems	✓								
Switches	✓						See Comp. Peripherals		
Routers	✓						See Comp. Peripherals		
Business servers	✓								
Combo routers/modems	✓								
Server modules (e.g., blades & pizza box server equipment commonly installed in a rack-mount frame or in an enclosure)	✓								
(Business) Network security appliances & firewalls	✓								
Wireless access points	✓						See Comp. Peripherals		
Range extenders	✓						See Comp. Peripherals		
Ethernet switches, networking products (including security appliances and firewalls)	✓								
Tape storage systems	✓								
Servers and data storage equipment for use in Data Centers	✓								
Video conferencing systems	✓								
Business routers and routing systems	✓								
Business switches & switching systems	✓								
Business video conferencing systems	✓								

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	EHF	<2 kg: \$0.40 2-10 kg: \$1.20 10-50 kg: \$5.50 50-200 kg: \$31.75	-	-	-	-	-	Floor Standing IT Equipment \$42.50	-
POS terminals (50-200kg)	✓								
Zero clients	✓								
Video splitters	✓								
Wireless audio/video transmitters/RF Transmitters	✓								
Cellphone signal boosters	✓						See Comp. Peripherals		
Flash memory duplicators	✓								
Floor-standing servers and routers	✓						✓		
KVM drawers with display (rackable keyboards with display for data centre applications)	January 1, 2015								
Product Definitions:									
Excluded:									

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any stringed instruments with built-in active or passive electronics including:	✓								
Acoustic-electric guitars	✓								
Banjos	✓								
Electric guitars, basses or mandolins, etc.	✓								
Other stringed instruments with pickups or preamps, etc.	✓								
Ukeleles	✓								
Violins	✓								
Electronic percussion instruments that do not have onboard power or are powered by battery, battery and cord or USB only, including:	✓								
Acoustic percussion instruments with built-in microphones	✓								
Drum trigger (passive) pads without controller	✓								
Percussion instruments with built-in active electronics and power from battery, battery and cord or USB only, including:	✓								
Electronic cymbals	✓								
Electronic drums	✓								
Electronic hand percussion pads	✓								
Electronic rhythm trainers or practice pads	✓								
Electronic 'silent' instruments or devices for silent practice or performance using acoustic wind or stringed instruments	✓								
Portable keyboard instruments/controllers with built-in active or passive electronics, including:	✓								
Battery-powered keyboards	✓								
Portable MIDI controllers	✓								
Sound modules	✓								
Audio backing modules	✓								
All electronic tuners, metronomes or combination devices, as well as tuner pickups	✓								

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CONT'D	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Portable amplifiers, mixers, or pedal boards powered by battery, battery and cord, USB only, USB, or AC adapter	✓							
	Passive or active pickups, preamps, interconnects, controls or effects systems for stringed or keyboard instruments, including:	✓							
	Aftermarket preamps for new installations	✓							
	Foot pedals for electronic keyboards, etc.	✓							
	Footswitches, active or passive direct boxes	✓							
	Guitar effects pedals	✓							
	Impedance matching devices	✓							
	Off board preamp pedals	✓							
	Sound hole pickups	✓							
	Under-saddle pickups	✓							

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	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CONT'D	Percussion instruments with built-in active electronics and power from an AC source or AC adaptor, including:	✓							
	Electronic cymbals	✓							
	Electronic drums	✓							
	Electronic hand percussion pads	✓							
	Electronic rhythm trainers or practice pads	✓							
	Keyboard instruments with built-in active or passive electronics, to plug directly into AC current with a wall cord, including:	✓							
	Digital pianos	✓							
	Electronic keyboards	✓							
	Industrial/commercial quality microphones used for musical recording, performances and/or public address, and not for use with an obligated product (e.g. wireless microphone systems)	✓							
	MIDI controllers and devices	✓							
	Guitar amplifier	✓					✓		
	Synthesizers	✓							
	Amplifiers, mixers, and speaker enclosures for musical instruments and public address systems	✓							
	DJ mixers and electronic audio devices	✓							
	Product Definitions:								
Non-portable musical instruments with electronics that must be connected directly to an AC power source ("corded") (<200 kg).									
Excluded:									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement or repair parts for musical instruments are not chargeable • Installed products • Products greater than 200 kg • Stage lighting systems laser effects, fog machines, etc. • Lamps or illuminating devices such as piano lamps, stand lamps, etc. • Parts for musical instruments that are not chargeable • Parts or replacement vacuum tubes for musical amplifiers 									

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MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT <2 kg	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activators	✓								
Basal digital thermometers	✓								
Breathing Therapy or Monitoring Devices	✓								
Blood pressure monitors	✓								
Comlink, diabetes informatics	✓								
Console controllers	✓								
Defibrillators	✓								
ECG electrodes	✓								
Electronic pipettors for non-digital application	✓								
Handheld meters with charger	✓								
Hearing aids	✓								
Lesion probes, radiofrequency	✓								
Medical monitoring equipment	✓								
Electronic Muscle Conditioners (or TENS-like device)	✓								
Pain Reducing or Anti-Migraine Devices	✓								
Pacemakers, external	✓								
Physio control systems	✓								
Point of Care analyzers	✓								
Rapid digital thermometers	✓								
Telephone ECG transmitters/receivers	✓								
Thermometers, electronic	✓								
Heart rate monitors	✓								
Energy use monitors	✓								
Pedometers	✓								

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	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT 2-10 kg	Consoles, electric pen drive systems, ablations, ultrasounds	✓							
	Balances	✓							
	Electronic stethoscopes	✓							
	Headpieces, lubricators	✓							
	Hotplates	✓							
	Incubators, MTS hematology	✓							
	Lipolasty consoles, power assiste	✓							
	Micro centrifuges/airfuges	✓							
	Microscopes	✓							
	PH meters	✓							
	Power supplies (electrophoresis)	✓							
	Shakers/Mixers/Dry baths	✓							
	Tourniquets, pneumatics	✓							
	Tranilluminators	✓							
	Transducers, ultrasonics	✓							
	Atomic force microscopes	✓							
	Bench-Top Analyzers - portable (oscilloscopes, spectrum, network, logic, protocol, counters, generators, sources, supplies, etc.)	✓							
	Hand-Held analyzers and meters (multimeters, optical testings, data acquisitions, thermal & Infrared equipments, etc.)	✓							
	Leak detections	✓							
	Modular products and systems	✓							
Static testing equipments	✓								
Vacuum technologies	✓								
Vector signal analyzer cards (modular)	✓								

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	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT 10-50 kg	Breast pumps	✓							
	Electronic sleep therapy devices (continuous positive air pressure machines)	✓							
	Portable ceiling lifts and patient transfer equipment (bedroom)	✓							
	Atomic force microscopes	✓							
	Bench-top analyzers (oscilloscopes, spectrum, network, logiv, protocol, counters, generators, sources, supplies, etc.)	✓							
	Bioanalyzers	✓							
	Capillary electrophoresis	✓							
	Chromatography instrumentation	✓							
	Gas chromatographs	✓							
	Leak detections	✓							
	Liquid chromatographs	✓							
	Mass spectrometry	✓							
	Modular products and systems	✓							
	Nano-indenters	✓							
	PCR & QPCR	✓							
	Spectrophotometers/detectors, plate readers	✓							
	Vacuum technologies	✓							
Vector signal analyzer chassis (modular)	✓								

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PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
EHF	\$31.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparatus, automated blood cell diluting	✓							
Centrifuges - non-clinical applications	✓							
Contrast media, ultrasounds	✓							
Controlled rate freezers/IVF freezers	✓							
Cryogenic storage vessels	✓							
Devices, Pasteurizations, hot water	✓							
Dopplers, ultrasounds, fetal	✓							
Drybaths	✓							
Echocardiograph	✓							
Environmental chambers	✓							
Gas generators	✓							
Immunomagnetic cancer cell systems	✓							
Imaging, Optical Coherence Tomography systems	✓							
Incubators	✓							
Infusion warmers	✓							
Intraoperative imaging systems	✓							
Lava COS	✓							
Molecular instruments, pipetting and diluting systems for clinical use	✓							
Photopheresis extracorporeal systems	✓							
Programmer patients	✓							
Radiological image processing systems	✓							
Sterilizer/washer endoscopes	✓							
Waterbaths	✓							
Atomic spectroscopy	✓							
Dissolution sampling stations	✓							
FE-SEM	✓							
Modular products and systems	✓							
Molecular spectroscopy	✓							
Vacuum technologies	✓							
Product Definitions: Electronic medical devices & monitoring and control equipment								
Excluded: • Electronic fertility monitors • Light therapy								

MEDICAL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT 50-200 kg

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MICRO TOYS ELECTRONIC	PROVINCE	BC	ARMA	SK	MB	OES	QC	NS/PEI	NFLD
	EHF	\$0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Electronic toy promotional items (i.e. sold with meals)	✓							
	Electronic action figures or dolls	✓							
	Electronic toy key chains	✓							
	Electronic toy vehicles	✓							
	FURTHER EXAMPLES TO BE POSTED								
Product Definitions: Electronic Toys generally weighing less than 50 grams.									
Excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's flashlights • Toys without electronics imbedded • Children's watches • Accessories, cabling, & components sold separately that don't constitute the primary toy or game 									

NOTES:

1. Products included/excluded are examples based upon member inquiries but do not represent an exhaustive list of all obligated products by category. Stewards must assess products against the definitions of each obligated product category to determine the applicability and appropriate EHF, and may consult the program for assistance in clarification where required.
2. Products identified as “Included in the Obligated Category” are subject to the EHF for that category; Products identified as “Not Included in the Obligated Category” are not subject to the EHF for that category, however, members must consider all obligated product categories to determine if the product meets the definition of another obligated product category.
3. In selected cases, selected products such as cables, connectors, chargers and remote controls, memory cards and USB keys are regulated and will be accepted for recycling at EPRA Québec depots, but do not attract an EHF.
4. Electronic equipment designed and intended to be used exclusively in an industrial, commercial or institutional (ICI) setting which exceed a unit weight threshold of 120 kilograms shall be excluded from the program (EPRA QC only).
5. A product is excluded from any category if it weighs >200kg, is professionally installed, or cannot readily and safely be de-installed, transported and/or recycled (EPRA BC and EPRA MB only).
6. A product is excluded from any category if it has been implanted in a person, if it is surgically invasive or is inserted into a patient's body, if it requires decontamination prior to recycling, or if it has come into contact with blood or other biological contaminants prior to end-of-life (EPRA BC only).
7. There are two instances where multiple obligated products may be packaged by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) in a single physical package carrying a single SKU (stock-keeping unit) and be subject to one EHF for the entire package of products:
 - a) Where the product definition above specifically includes multiple obligated products, or
 - b) Where a product is comprised of different functional components that are sometimes sold separately, but in this case are integrate into a single operating unit.

In this instance, the integrated product carries the single highest EHF. Examples include:

Phase I

- Display device with integrated video player (DVD, VCR, Blu-ray, etc.)
- Printer/Scanner/Fax (all-in-ones)

Phase II

- Multiple drive players integrated into a single device –e.g. DVD & VCR player
- Fax machine with a corded telephone handset
- Telephone with built-in answering machine
- Security display monitor with built-in digital video recorder (DVR)

8. Floor-standing equipment should only include equipment which is integrated, and which cannot easily be broken down by the end-user for recycling (e.g. a mainframe). Floor-standing equipment is not considered one unit under the program if the equipment is comprised of easily-removable subcomponents. If the latter is the case, the rack or frame containing the equipment is excluded and the individual sub-components are covered in categories above as individual/multiple units.

9. Electronic Toys are defined as a plaything placed on the market that uses a cable/plug, batteries, of any type, or other untethered mechanism, to provide power to operate a feature function.

10. The list of Product Definitions and Clarifications may be revised periodically by the Program.