

July 2nd, 2014 Steward Update



Dear Stewards,

This month's update includes the following highlights:

1. **OES Program** – Stewards will now be able to view the reporting status of their Remitters or Sub-Remitters directly on their Remitter's Agreement tab within the Reporting system. This system enhancement will display the date of the last filed report filed by their Remitters and Sub-Remitter's to improve Agreement management.

2. Reminder: Display Category Added for October 1st:

Display Devices category will be split into three ($\leq 29''$, $30-45''$, $\geq 46''$) display size brackets effective October 1st, 2014: **BC, SK, MB, OES, QC, NS, PEI, NL.**

OES display category EHF rate remains **unchanged** for display devices 30 inches and greater

3. Reminder: **Manitoba** EHF reductions for October 1st
4. Minor corrections and enhancements are captured on Page 4 for your information

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

Best regards,

EPRA Steward Services



Product Definitions and Fees

July 2nd, 2014

Reminder:

The following updates are effective **October 1st, 2014** (as announced June 1st, 2014)

A review of the **Environmental Handling Fee** on the **Display Devices** category has taken place. The category will be split into **three (≤29", 30-45", ≥46")** display size brackets to better reflect the range in sizes of Display Devices. The effective date for these changes is October 1st, 2014.

Please view the table below which outlines the upcoming changes:

	British Columbia	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	OES	Quebec	Nova Scotia/PEI	Newfoundland
Product Category	Current EHF	Current EHF	Current EHF	Current EHF	Current EHF	Current EHF	Current EHF
Display Products ≤ 29"	9.00 - no change	9.25 - no change	9.25 - no change	12.25 -no change	11.50 -no change	11.50 -no change	12.25 - no change
Display Products 30-45"	23.25	23.25	23.25 - no change	39.50 – no change	23.25	24.50	24.50
Display Products ≥ 46"	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.50 – no change	39.50	43.50	43.50



Product Definitions and Fees

July 2nd, 2014

Reminder:

The **Manitoba Program** will have the following EHF reductions occur effective October 1st, 2014

Please view the table below which outlines the upcoming changes:

Product Category	Manitoba	
	Current EHF	Oct 1st, 2014
Desktop Computers	15.00	5.50
Portable Computers	3.00	2.10
Computer Peripherals	1.10	0.90
Desktop/Countertop Print, Copy, Fax & Multi-Function Products	8.00	6.50
Floor-Standing IT Equipment	no change	
Display Products ≤ 29"	no change	
Display Products 30-45"	23.25 - no change	
Display Products > 46"	39.50	
Cellular Devices & Pagers	no change	
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Machines	no change	
Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback and/or Recording Systems	no change	
Home Audio/Video Systems	no change	
Home Theatre in a Box (HTB) Systems	no change	
Vehicle Audio & Video Systems	no change	

Corrections and Enhancements to the EPRA National listing

Program with Correction or Wording Enhancement	Product	Category	Page	Comments	Correction	Enhancement
BC	Sonars/Fishfinders	PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS	12	Sonars/Fishfinder will be obligated as of Sept 1, 2014. The checkmark for this product has been replaced with the above date to correctly reflect this.	✓	
BC and QC	Global Positioning Systems (GPS)	PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO PLAYBACK AND/OR RECORDING SYSTEMS VEHICLE (AUDIO, VIDEO, NAVIGATION) SYSTEMS AND CEILING SPEAKERS	12/17	<p>The distinction between Global Positioning Systems (GPS) classified under the “Personal Portable Audio/ Video Playback and/or Recording Systems” and the GPS classified under the “Vehicle Audio Video Navigation Systems” has been clarified as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS designed to be used outside of a vehicle for leisure or sports purposes are included in the <i>Personal/Portable Audio/Video Playback and/or Recording Systems</i> category. This includes wrist-worn GPS devices that was previously mentioned on last month’s update. GPS designed for use in a vehicle , such as automotive or marine GPS, whether they are standalone or embedded in a vehicle, are included in the <i>Vehicle (Audio, Video, Navigation) Systems and Ceiling Speakers</i> category. 		✓



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.