







October Product Clarifications




Important information for ACES, ESABC, OES and SWEEP program members



NOTIFICATION: Starting November 24, 2011, clarifications on designated materials will be communicated through the Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA). This change will help to ensure that communications from the provincial programs (ACES, ESABC, OES and SWEEP) are consistent and to reduce duplicative communications for those stewards who participate in multiple programs. If you have any questions until then, don't hesitate to contact Katelyn@epsc.ca.

#	Product Description		Decision	Program	Product Category	Fee
15	Digital Notepad <i>Example of Technical specifications</i> The DigiMemo is a stand-alone device with storage capability that digitally captures and stores everything you write or draw. Content stored on the device can be transferred to a computer. This product functions similar to graphic tablets, which are excluded from the provincial programs.		Exclude these because they are considered graphic tablets, which are not obligated in the provincial programs under phases 1 and 2.	ACES	Not included	
				ESABC	Computer peripherals	\$0.90
				OES	Not included	
				SWEEP	Not included	
18	Smart Pens Smart Pens are products that allow you to write on paper and have your writing display on an ipad or iphone (and presumably other tablet and smartphone devices). This product uses a wireless receiver that automatically digitizes written notes. This device could be considered a manual input pointing device designed for use with a portable computer.		Exclude these products from all of the programs because they have not been obligated by the regulations under phases 1 or 2.	ACES	Not included	
				ESABC	Not included	
				OES	Not included	
				SWEEP	Not included	



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21	Tower Servers Desktop computers acting as servers and tower servers 	Include tower servers in all provincial programs under the desktop computer category. Effective Date: January 25, 2012 Definition of a Desktop Computer: "Includes desktop computers and desktop computers acting as servers "	ACES	Desktop Computer	\$10.50
			ESABC	Desktop Computer	\$5.50
			OES	Desktop Computer	\$3.50
			SWEEP	Desktop Computer	\$15.00
22	Computer/multi-media speaker system (with a subwoofer) Example of Technical specifications 	Include speakers in the home A/V category when they are accompanied by a subwoofer and cannot be powered by a battery or directly from a computer. Speakers without subwoofer are considered portable and are designated to be in the personal portable audio/video category.	ACES	Home audio/video playback and/or recording systems	\$3.50
			ESABC	Home audio/video playback and/or recording systems	\$3.50
			OES	Home audio/video playback and/or recording systems	\$1.45
			SWEEP	Home audio/video playback and/or recording systems	\$3.50

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24	Solar Powered docking Stations with Speakers <i>Example of Technical specifications</i> This product is a docking station with speakers for ipods and iphones. It is powered by a rechargeable lithium-ion battery and a 72 inch solar panel. It also includes an AC adapter.		Include solar powered docking stations in the personal/portable category because they are considered a portable product.	ACES	Personal/ portable A/V playback and/or recording systems	\$0.40
				ESABC	Personal/ portable A/V playback and/or recording systems	\$0.40
				OES	Personal/ portable A/V playback and/or recording systems	\$0.10
				SWEEP	Personal/ portable A/V playback and/or recording systems	\$0.40
26	Wireless HD Audio/Video Kit <i>Example of Technical specifications</i> This product is a wireless transmitter and receiver that sends high definition video and audio signal from up to four devices wirelessly to an HDTV.		Under ESABC, SWEEP and ACES receivers are currently being collected under the Home Audio/Video category. They are excluded from OES.	ACES	Home audio/video playback and/or recording systems	\$3.50
				ESABC	Home audio/video playback and/or recording systems	\$3.50
				OES	Not included	
				SWEEP	Home audio/video playback and/or recording systems	\$3.50

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27	Networked Microfiche <i>Example of Technical specifications</i> These products can scan and print images.	 Microfiches are excluded from the programs. These devices are for commercial use and are not traditional desktop printing or scanning devices.	ACES	Not included	
			ESABC	Not included	
			OES	Not included	
			SWEEP	Not included	
28	Wake-up light with clock radio <i>Example of Technical specifications</i> This product is a lamp with a radio and alarm clock. It uses a halogen light bulb.	 Include in the personal/portable A/V category because they are a clock radio. * CESA has been consulted to ensure their lighting program is not also charging fees.	ACES	Personal/ portable A/V playback and/or recording systems	\$0.40
			ESABC	Personal/ portable A/V playback and/or recording systems	\$0.40
			OES	Personal/ portable A/V playback and/or recording systems	\$0.10
			SWEEP	Personal/ portable A/V playback and/or recording systems	\$0.40
29	DJ Console <i>Example of Technical specifications</i> This product is intended to be used as professional digital audio controlling equipment.	 Exclude DJ mixing equipment because it is not obligated under provincial regulations under phases 1 and 2.	ACES	Not included	
			ESABC	Musical instruments	\$3.50
			OES	Not included	
			SWEEP	Not included	

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30	Computer Peripheral Travel Kits These products may include a numerical keyboard, a mini mouse, USB cords and memory sticks, headphones, etc.		Products sold under a single SKU that contain components from multiple product categories will be charged multiple fees. For the OES program, a fee will be charged on each product that is obligated, whether or not they fall under the same category. This decision is consistent with previous product clarifications (e.g., 13, 17,19,20)	<i>Mouse and keyboard sold under a single SKU</i>		
				ACES	Computer peripheral	\$0.90
				ESABC	Computer peripheral	\$0.90
				OES	Computer peripheral (mouse)	\$0.05
					Computer peripheral (keyboard)	\$0.05
				SWEEP	Computer peripheral	\$1.10
				<i>Headphones</i>		
				ACES	Personal/portable A/V	\$0.40
				ESABC	Personal/portable A/V	\$0.40
				OES	Not included	
				SWEEP	Personal/portable A/V	\$0.40
				31	Point of Sale Systems POS systems are the equivalent to electronic cash registers and have similar technical specifications to a desktop computer.	
ESABC	Display products <29"	\$9.00				
OES	Display products <29"	\$11.00				
SWEEP	Not included					

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32	External Hard Drive		External hard drives are included in the OES and BC program, but are not obligated in the other provinces.	ACES	Not included	
				ESABC	Computer Peripheral	\$0.90
				OES	Computer Peripheral	\$0.05
				SWEEP	Not included	
35	Graphic Tablet <i>Example of Technical specifications</i>		Obligated for all programs.	ACES	Display devices	\$11.50
				ESABC	Display devices	\$9.00
				OES	Display devices	\$11.00
				SWEEP	Display devices	\$9.25