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In addition, some informational references, which are not essential for declaration of a product to the Standard, but may be helpful, are provided at the end.

IEEE 1680 References – Documents (**D**) and Web Links (**W**)

Biobased Materials

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W U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, Section 9002—Federal procurement of biobased products. Pub. L. 107-171

- Referenced in criteria: 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.2.2
- Information available online at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/>

W U.S. Department of Agriculture, Guidelines for Designating Biobased Products for Federal Procurement. Federal Register, 11 Jan 2005: 1792-1812.24

- Referenced in criteria: 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.2.2
- This Federal Register document is available at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

Electronics Recycling Guidelines

D U.S. EPA, Plug-In To eCycling: Guidelines for Materials Management (May 2004).

- Referenced in criteria: 4.6.1.1 and 4.6.2.2
- File: [EPA's Plug-In to eCycling Guidelines for Materials Management](#)

ENERGY STAR®

W U.S. EPA, ENERGY STAR

- Referenced in criteria: 4.5.1.1 and 4.5.1.2
- U.S. EPA Energy Star publications are available at: <http://www.energystar.gov/>

Environmental Management Systems and Reporting Guidelines

W European Union. The Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS).

- Referenced in criteria: 4.7.2.1 and 4.7.2.2
- EMAS publications of the European Union are available from the Environment section of the portal Web site of the European Union at http://www.eu.int/comm/environment/emas/index_en.htm

D GRI, Sustainability Reporting Guidelines, 2002

- Referenced in criterion: 4.7.3.1 (Note – this criterion references the 2002 version which is provided on this web site)
- File: [GRI Guidelines.pdf](#)

W GRI, Sustainability Reporting Guidelines

- Referenced in criteria: 4.7.3.2 (Note – this criterion references the GRI Guidelines in their latest version.) GRI guidelines are available from the Global Reporting Initiative at: <http://www.globalreporting.org/>.

W ISO 14001, Environmental management systems—Requirements with guidance for use.

- Referenced in criteria: 4.7.1.1, 4.7.2.1 and 4.7.2.2
- ISO publications are available from the ISO Central Secretariat, Case Postale 56, 1 rue de Varembe, CH-1211, Genève 20, Switzerland/ Suisse (<http://www.iso.ch/>).
- ISO publications are also available in the United States from the Sales Department, American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd Street, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036, USA (<http://www.ansi.org/>).

D U.S. EPA, National Environmental Performance Track Annual Performance Report.

- Referenced in criteria: 4.7.2.2 and
- 4.7.3.1 File: [EPA PT Prog guide.pdf](#)

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- Referenced in criteria: 4.7.2.2 and 4.7.3.1
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Environmentally Preferable – Definition

W U.S. Executive Order 13101, Greening the Government Through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition.

- Referenced in definition: 3.1.5
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U.S Executive Order publications are available at: http://www.ofee.gov/executive_orders.asp

European Union Directives

D Battery Directive, European Union, European Council Directive 91/157/EEC of the Council of the European Communities of 18 March 1991 on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances

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- File: [EU Battery Directive 1991.pdf](#)
- European Union Directives are also available at: http://europa.eu/eu-law/legislation/index_en.htm

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- European Union Directives are also available at: http://europa.eu/eu-law/legislation/index_en.htm

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- Referenced in criterion: 4.1.6.2
- European Union Directives are available from the portal Web site of the European Union at: http://europa.eu/eu-law/legislation/index_en.htm. This Directive is referenced on the EU web site because it has numerous amendments.

D RoHS Directive, European Union, European Council Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS).

- Referenced in criteria: 4.1.1.1
and 4.1.4.1 File: [EU RoHS Directive.pdf](#)
- European Union Directives are also available at: http://europa.eu/eu-law/legislation/index_en.htm
- Further information available at U.K. Department of Trade and Industry, RoHS Regulations, Government Guidance Notes: <http://www.dti.gov.uk>

D WEEE Directive, European Union, European Council Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

- Referenced in criteria: 4.3.1.5, 4.3.1.8
and 4.3.1.9 File: [EU WEEE Directive.pdf](#)
- European Union Directives are also available at: http://europa.eu/eu-law/legislation/index_en.htm

IEEE Standards

W IEEE Std 1394TM, IEEE Standard for High Performance Serial Bus Bridges

- Referenced in criterion: 4.4.2.1
- IEEE standards are trademarks of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.19
- IEEE publications are available from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331, USA (<http://standards.ieee.org/>).

Packaging Recycled Content Guidelines

W U.S. EPA, Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG).

- Referenced in criterion: 4.8.3.2
- U.S. EPA publications are also available at: <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>.

Plastic Marking

W ISO 11469:2000, Plastics—Generic identification and marking of plastics products.

- Referenced in criteria: 4.3.1.4 and 4.3.2.2
- ISO publications are available from the ISO Central Secretariat, Case Postale 56, 1 rue de Varembe, CH-1211, Genève 20, Switzerland/ Suisse (<http://www.iso.ch/>).
- ISO publications are also available in the United States from the Sales Department, American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd Street, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036, USA (<http://www.ansi.org/>).

Plastic Resin – Compatibility of Paints and Coatings for

Recycling D U.S. Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC)

Plastics Task Force.

- Referenced in criterion: 4.3.1.2
- File: [FEC_Plastics_Recommendations.pdf](#)
- The entire relevant text from this document as it relates to this criterion is included in definition 3.2.2 “compatible” in IEEE Standard 1680. The FEC document contains other material relative to FEC and is provided for background only.

W ASTM D256-05, Standard Test Methods for Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of Plastics.

- Referenced in definition: 3.2.2
- ASTM publications are available from the American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, USA, or online at <http://www.astm.org/>.

Rechargeable Batteries

W Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC), Battery Recycling Program.

- Referenced in criterion: 4.6.2.1
- Information available online at: <http://www.rbrc.org/>

“Recyclable” and “Reusable” – Use of the Terms

W U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims.

- Referenced in criterion: 4.8.2.2
- Referenced in definitions: 3.1.13 and 3.1.17
- U.S. FTC publications are available at: <http://www.ftc.gov/>

Toxics in Packaging

W Council of Northeast Governors (CONEG), Model Legislation for Toxics in Packaging.

- Referenced in criterion: 4.8.1.1 Referenced in definition: 3.1.7 This compilation of
- model legislation was developed by CONEG and is administered by the Toxics in
- Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH). TPCH publications are available online at: <http://www.toxicsinpackaging.org/>

Informational References

The following references are provided for informational purposes only.

- The Blue Angel Environmental Label: German Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety, and the German Federal Environmental Agency. Information available online at: <http://www.blauer-engel.de/>
- U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP), How to Buy Products with Low Standby Power. U.S. Department of Energy publications are available at: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/>