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Dear ENERGY STAR® Commercial Dishwashers, Ovens and Steam Cookers Stakeholders,

Due to social distancing policies in place across much of the United States, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is adapting the Commercial Food Service (CFS) Component Inspection (CI) requirements outlined in [Directive 2019-02](#) for this year.

Directive 2019-02 requires CBs to conduct component inspections at least twice per year. However, CBs are largely unable to conduct inspections at manufacturing facilities at this time, and access to facilities depends on state and local reopening plans, facility policies, and other factors. In light of this, it is currently our expectation that CBs implementing CFS CI programs will conduct **one (1) inspection for 2020, which may be conducted either in-person or remotely via video**. CBs conducting remote inspections should demonstrate to EPA that they have contacted their Accreditation Body about including remote inspections of energy components into their scope of accreditation. If it is not feasible for a CB to conduct an inspection, either in-person or remotely, the CB should document the circumstances as part of semiannual reporting to EPA.

It is our understanding that CBs are currently working with participating brand owner partners to develop and maintain Energy File Reports, which document critical components associated with energy use that may affect performance against ENERGY STAR certification requirements. While current circumstances may prevent this work from being completed by June 30, as required, EPA encourages CBs and brand owner partners to complete Energy File Report development as expeditiously as possible and no later than the end of this year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Krausz at krausz.brian@epa.gov or (202) 564-3069, or certification@energystar.gov. For more information on the Third-Party Certification program please visit www.energystar.gov/3rdpartycert.

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

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