

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Dear Compliance Manager:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice to manufacturers of battery charger systems that on December 30, 2016, all consumer battery charger system models, except backup battery and uninterruptible power supply models, certified to the California Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Database (MAEDBS) using the previous federal test method, will be moved from the Active Database to the Historical Database. This does not change manufacturers' ability to sell or offer for sale these models in California.

On June 20, 2016, the amended federal test method for all consumer small and large battery charger system models, except backup battery and uninterruptible power supply models, went into effect. [See, 10 C.F.R. Section 430.23(aa) – Appendix Y to Subpart B of Part 430.] A copy of the changes is available at:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/05/20/2016-11486/energy-conservation-program-test-procedure-for-battery-chargers#h-42>.

On November 16, 2016, any new disclosure of data for these consumer battery charger system models, including certification to the MAEDBS, related to products manufactured after June 20, 2016, and sold or offered for sale in California after November 16, 2016, must reflect data obtained from the amended federal test procedure. (See, 42 U.S.C. 6297(a).) Non-consumer battery chargers and uninterruptible power supplies must continue to test to the test procedures for those appliance types described in Title 20, Section 1604(w).

All consumer battery charger system models that were properly certified to MAEDBS before November 16, 2016, including models certified using the previous test method, will be archived in the Historical Database, and may continue to be sold or offered for sale in California. The Energy Commission will archive consumer battery charger system models into the Historical Database based on product type listed in MAEDBS. If a non-consumer battery charger system model is archived into the Historical Database in error, please contact us at the email address or phone number listed below.

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Questions on how to conduct the search of MAEDBS, or on the contents of this letter, can be directed to our email address at Appliances@energy.ca.gov or to the Appliances Call Center, toll free at (888) 838-1467, or outside California at (916) 651-7100, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST Monday through Friday, except state holidays.

Sincerely,



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