

Procedure for environmental requirements for products: Hardware

For each product group, a number of absolute requirements and a number of recommended requirements have been set up.

The absolute requirements must be met when purchasing products, and the supplier must sign a declaration (as part of the contract, if required) to the effect that such requirements have been met. Some of the absolute requirements are statutory EU requirements; however, they are specified in the contract as they are typically problem areas.

The recommended requirements are recommendations that are weighted positively in the choice between competing products.

Geographic delimitation: The business procedure applies to purchases for the entire Group, but is implemented gradually.

Product group: Copiers and multifunction machines

Absolute requirements

- The purchasing requirements for energy consumption prescribed by the Danish Electricity Saving Trust (*Elsparefonden*) apply to purchases of copiers and multifunction machines.
- Copiers and multifunction machines must not contain the brominated flame retardants PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) or PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers).

Recommended requirements

Products meeting the following requirements will be preferred:

- Products labelled with the Danish eco-label *Energipilen* or Energy Star, as this ensures that products meet the energy consumption requirements.
- Products that are eco-labelled (the EU Flower or the Nordic Swan).
- Products containing no halogenated flame retardants.

Product group: Printers and fax machines

Absolute requirements

- When purchasing printers and fax machines, the purchasing requirements for energy consumption prescribed by the Danish Electricity Saving Trust (*Elsparefonden*) apply.
- Printers and fax machines must not contain the brominated flame retardants PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) or PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers).
- Printers must have a duplex capability (two-sided printing).

Recommended requirements

Products meeting the following requirements will be preferred:

- Printers and fax machines that are labelled with the Danish eco-label *Energipilen* or Energy Star, as this ensures that the products meet the energy consumption requirements.
- Printers that are eco-labelled (the EU Flower or the Nordic Swan) or labelled with the Swedish TCO label or the German Blauer Engel.
- Printers and fax machines containing no halogenated flame retardants.

Product group: Computers and monitors

Absolute requirements

- The purchasing requirements for energy consumption prescribed by the Danish Electricity Saving Trust (*Elsparefonden*) apply to purchases of computers and monitors.
- Computers and monitors must not contain the brominated flame retardants PBB (polybrominated biphenyls) or PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers).

Recommended requirements

Products meeting the following requirements will be preferred:

- Computers and monitors labelled with the Danish eco-label *Energipilen* or Energy Star, as this ensures that the products meet the energy consumption requirements.
- Computers and monitors that are eco-labelled (the EU Flower or the Nordic Swan) or labelled with the Swedish TCO label or the German Blauer Engel.
- Computers and monitors containing no halogenated flame retardants.