

## EPRA-Québec Technical Product Listing

Phase I obligated products, as of July 14, 2012, are in standard characters.

**Phase II obligated products, as of July 14, 2013 are in bold.**

NOTE: This listing provides examples of regulated products; Québec [Regulation Respecting the Recovery and Reclamation of Products by Enterprises](#), obligates entire product segments.

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<b>PORTABLE COMPUTERS</b>	<p>A personal computer that can easily be carried by hand that contains a Central Processing Unit (CPU) and that can operate a self-contained battery or use an external AC/DC adapter.</p> <p>May be packaged with a mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers, webcam and other peripherals in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package carrying a single SKU, subject to a single portable computer EHF.</p>	<b>\$0.80</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laptop computers</li> <li>• Notebook computers</li> <li>• Tablet computers</li> <li>• Netbook computers</li> <li>• Mini computers</li> </ul>	

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<b>DESKTOP / COUNTERTOP COMPUTERS</b>	<p>A computer terminal designed to reside on a desk or similar work surface and requires standard alternating current (AC) power plug for a primary source of power.</p> <p>May be packaged with a mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers, webcam and other peripherals in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package carrying a single SKU, subject to a single desktop computer EHF.</p> <p>Includes desktop computers and desktop computers acting as servers.</p>	<p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer terminals</li> <li>• Desktop computers used as a server</li> <li>• Thin client or Nettop Computers</li> <li>• Desktop/tower servers</li> <li>• Zero Clients with CPU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized Point-of-sale (POS) equipment</li> <li>• Floor standing racks or other servers</li> <li>• Server racks (furniture-casing only)*</li> <li>• Internal components contained in the original computer</li> <li>• <b>Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)</b></li> </ul> <p>* Non-obligated products</p>

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<p><b>COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAME PERIPHERALS</b></p>	<p>A manual input keying or pointing device, such as a mouse, a keyboard, or a similar device, designed for use with a desktop or portable computer <b>as well as video game console input devices.</b></p> <p><b>A modem refers to a device that encodes digital computer signals into analog/analogue telephone signals and vice-versa and allows computers to communicate over a phone line or cable connection.</b></p> <p>A combination of a single mouse and a single keyboard packaged in one OEM box under a single SKU is subject to one EHF.</p> <p>Includes both wired and wireless devices.</p>	<p><b>\$0.20</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer mouse</li> <li>• Computer keyboards</li> <li>• Trackballs</li> <li>• Keypads</li> <li>• Touchpad mouse</li> <li>• Media readers</li> <li>• Routers/Modems/</li> <li>• External hard drives</li> <li>• External floppy disk drives</li> <li>• External optical disk drives</li> <li>• Numeric keypads</li> <li>• Graphic tablets without display</li> <li>• HDMI switches</li> <li>• Joysticks</li> <li>• Video game console controllers, balance boards, sensors and other input devices</li> <li>• Hard drive duplicators</li> <li>• Network-Attached Storage devices (NAS)</li> <li>• Embedded Multimedia Terminal Adapters (EMTA)</li> <li>• Bridges, wireless access points, switches, range extenders</li> <li>• Laptop Docking Stations/Port Replicators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cables, connectors, chargers and remote controls <b>as well as memory cards and USB keys.</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>DISPLAY DEVICES</b></p>	<p>A display device that typically resides on a table, floor or wall and requires AC power to operate.</p> <p>May contain an imbedded television tuner, or may be used for displaying images from computers or other digital or analog sources such as an external TV tuner or a cable/satellite receiver.</p> <p>Includes various display technologies, such as CRT, flat panel (LCD, Plasma, LED, OLED, etc.) or rear projection.</p>	<p>≤ 29": \$5.50            30-45": \$9.00            ≥ 46": \$24.00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Televisions</li> <li>• Computer monitors</li> <li>• Professional display monitors</li> <li>• Closed circuit monitor screens</li> <li>• All-in-One (AIO) computers: a display device with an embedded computer</li> <li>• Electronic White Boards with Display</li> <li>• Graphic tablets with display &gt;10"</li> <li>• Portable display devices &gt;10"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized Point of Sale Equipment</li> <li>• Digital photo frames – SEE "Digital frames" in <b>PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS category</b></li> <li>• Electronic White Boards</li> <li>• Portable display devices &lt;10"-SEE <b>PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VISUAL SYSTEMS category</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>NON-CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND ANSWERING MACHINES</b></p>	<p>A telecommunication device with a handset, multiple handsets or microphone and speaker systems that is used to transmit and receive sound (most commonly speech).</p> <p>Accessory handsets supplied with a telephone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.</p> <p>Accessory speakers/microphones supplied with a speaker/conference phone in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.</p>	<p><b>\$0.45</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telephones (corded and cordless, VoIP, satellite phones)</li> <li>• Speaker/conference phones</li> <li>• Telephone line answering machines (cassette and digital)</li> <li>• Telephone amplifiers</li> </ul>	

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<b>CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS</b>	<p>Mobile devices that are primarily manufactured to connect to a cellular or paging network.</p> <p>Includes cellular phones, cell-enabled Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) and pagers.</p>	<p><b>\$0.07</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cellular phones, including those offering camera, video recording and/or audio functions</li> <li>• Smart phones (cell-enabled)</li> <li>• Cell-enabled PDAs utilizing touch-screen technology</li> <li>• Cell-enabled handheld devices</li> <li>• Pagers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excludes wireless devices that do not utilize cellular networks to operate, non-cell-enabled PDAs. - <b>SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS category</b></li> </ul>
<b>DESKTOP PRINTERS, SCANNERS, FAX MACHINES, COPIERS AND MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES (MFDs)</b>	<p>A printing, scanning or facsimile device that resides on a desktop or similar work surface.</p> <p>May be a "multi-function" or "all-in-one" device that performs different tasks such as copy, scan, fax, print, etc., in which case, the integrated product is subject to a single EHF.</p> <p>Fax machines packaged with corded or cordless telephone handsets in a single OEM packaged under a single SKU are subject to one EHF.</p> <p>Includes various printing technologies, such as Laser &amp; LED (electro photographic), ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, dye sublimation, etc.</p>	<p><b>\$1.25</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desktop printers</li> <li>• Desktop scanners</li> <li>• Desktop MFDs</li> <li>• Camera dock printers</li> <li>• Desktop label, barcode, card printers</li> <li>• Desktop fax machines</li> <li>• Desktop business card scanners</li> <li>• Desktop cheque scanners</li> <li>• Desktop photo and negative scanners</li> <li>• Thermal printers</li> <li>• Fax Machines Drum Scanners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized Point-of-Sales equipment</li> <li>• Floor-standing printers and "multi-function" or "all-in-one" devices-</li> <li>• Portable printers and scanners-<b>SEE PERSONAL/PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS category</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>PERSONAL/ PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS</b></p>	<p>Personal and/or portable electronic devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio, video using a variety of technologies including mechanical, optical and digital technologies and that operate on battery power or are powered directly from the device they are connected to (i.e. computer).</p> <p>Also includes portable video game consoles and global positioning systems (GPS) designed to be used for leisure or sport as well as small wireless devices or devices enabling the use of wireless technology such as Bluetooth.</p> <p>Portable audio/video players supplied with accessory headphones in a single OEM package under a single SKU are</p>	<p><b>\$0.25</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portable AM/FM and satellite radios</li> <li>• Clock radios</li> <li>• Portable stereos, including those enabled to connect to wireless Internet</li> <li>• Portable tape players/recorders</li> <li>• Portable disc (CD, DVD, VHS, Blu-ray, etc.) players/ recorders</li> <li>• MP3 players</li> <li>• Portable digital players</li> <li>• Docking stations for portable digital players, smart phones and other portable devices</li> <li>• Portable docking/ compact/folding speakers (wired and wireless including Wi-Fi or Bluetooth)</li> <li>• Portable cassette or digital audio/voice recorders</li> <li>• Headphones, earphones and microphones</li> <li>• Headsets (wired and wireless, including</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discs (CDs, DVD, cassette, Blu-ray, HDDVD, etc.)*</li> <li>• Ham radios and VHF radios</li> <li>• Webcams embedded in Desktop Computers and Portable Computers</li> <li>• Cameras embedded in devices for which the primary function is not to record an image/ video</li> <li>• Non-digital cameras*</li> <li>• Cables, connectors and remote controls</li> <li>• Global Positioning Systems (GPS) for aftermarket installation in vehicles - <i>SEE VEHICLE AUDIO/VIDEO AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS</i></li> <li>• Watches with embedded GPS*</li> </ul>

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	<p>subject to a single EHF.</p> <p>Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package under a single SKU are subject to a single EHF.</p>		<p>Bluetooth)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital cameras</li> <li>• Digital photo key chains</li> <li>• Video cameras/ camcorders</li> <li>• Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)</li> <li>• Multi-function satellite radios that include CD, MP3, FM radio or other audio functions</li> <li>• Portable scanners (business card/photo negative scanners)</li> <li>• Portable printers (e.g., portable photo printers )</li> <li>• Web cameras</li> <li>• Digital frames</li> <li>• Portable displays – screen size &lt; 10"</li> <li>• Sound, image and wave storage devices</li> <li>• Handheld barcode scanners</li> <li>• Portable two-way radios/FRS radios /GMRS radios/walkie-talkies/CB radios</li> <li>• Handheld video game systems</li> <li>• E-book readers</li> <li>• Handheld satellite radio receivers</li> <li>• Portable multimedia projectors</li> <li>• Portable Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers and components designed to be used for leisure or sports (e.g. hiking GPS)</li> <li>• HD antennas</li> <li>• Baby audio/video monitor and camera systems</li> <li>• Odometers</li> <li>• White Noise Machines</li> </ul>	<p>* Non-obligated products</p>

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<p><b>NON-PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS</b></p>	<p><b>Non-portable audio/video systems that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies including mechanical, optical and digital technologies.</b></p> <p><b>Non-portable audio devices that enable playback as well as non-portable/non-commercial video game consoles.</b></p> <p><b>Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one EHF.</b></p> <p><b>Multiple security cameras supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one EHF.</b></p>	<p><b>\$0.80</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video cassette players (VCRs) /video projectors</li> <li>• Digital projectors</li> <li>• Digital Video Recorders (DVRs)</li> <li>• Personal Video Recorders (PVRs)</li> <li>• Non-portable Disc players/recorders (DVD, Blu-ray, etc.)</li> <li>• Laser Disc players/recorders</li> <li>• Cable and satellite digital receivers /Set-top boxes</li> <li>• Converters</li> <li>• Non-portable AM/FM and satellite radios</li> <li>• Non-portable combination multimedia players</li> <li>• Analog and digital video cameras for home security or other closed circuit home use</li> <li>• Amplifiers</li> <li>• Frequency equalizers</li> <li>• Turntables/record players</li> <li>• Audio speaker systems</li> <li>• Other digital music recorders/players</li> <li>• Non-portable combination cassette</li> <li>• Karaoke machines</li> <li>• Non portable multimedia projectors</li> <li>• Multimedia players/recorders</li> <li>• Audio speaker systems packages</li> <li>• Non-portable/Non-commercial video</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Built-in or wall-mounted intercoms</li> <li>• Cables, connectors, chargers and remote controls</li> <li>• Ceiling speakers and wall recessed speakers - <i>SEE VEHICLE AUDIO/VIDEO AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS</i></li> </ul>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>game consoles (TV or screen required)</li> <li>White Noise Machines</li> </ul>	
<b>VEHICLE AUDIO/VIDEO AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS</b>	<p>Aftermarket audio and/or video and standalone or in-dash navigation systems or system components intended to replace or supplement OEM factory-installed systems or system components for vehicle.</p> <p>Multiple speakers supplied in a single OEM package and sold under a single SKU are subject to one EHF.</p>	<b>\$0.80</b>	<p>Aftermarket vehicle audio and video components, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-dash radio, DVD, CD and/or cassette players (including those with integrated satellite radio and/or GPS/navigation functions)</li> <li>Amplifiers</li> <li>Frequency equalizers</li> <li>Speakers</li> <li>Video player systems</li> <li>Video displays (including those with built-in tuners)</li> <li>Rear vision cameras</li> <li>Vehicle dash cameras</li> <li>Standalone or in-dash GPS or other navigation systems designed for use in a vehicle (e.g. automotive or marine GPS receivers and components)</li> <li>Ceiling speakers</li> <li>Wall recessed speakers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factory-installed audio and video equipment developed for imbedded use in motor vehicles of any type (includes marine-craft radios and intercom systems)</li> <li>Satellite radio receivers and components</li> <li>Related cables or other accessories</li> <li>CB radios</li> </ul>
<b>HOME THEATRE IN A BOX</b>	<p>Bundled combinations of devices that can transmit, record and/or playback an image, audio or video using a variety of technologies.</p> <p>Bundled combinations must be supplied</p>	<b>\$0.80</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home theatre image, audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle with a single point-of-sale SKU supplied from one OEM.</li> </ul> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peripheral audio devices.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home speaker systems – <i>SEE NON-PORTABLE AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS category</i></li> <li>Home theatre image, audio and video equipment sold as a package/ bundle with more than a</li> </ul>

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	from one OEM and sold under one SKU.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio and video equipment sold as a package/bundle that is used in residential and non-residential locations.</li> </ul>	single point-of-sale SKU (report each product separately)

*The obligated products listed here as “subject to the EHF” can be returned and recycled free of charge at any EPRA-Québec drop-off points.*

*The associated Environmental Handling Fees (EHF) are included in the cost of the product.*

*Regarding multiple products combined in a single Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) package with a unique SKU, please view 5. (b) on the following page.*

**NOTES:**

- Products included/excluded are examples based upon member inquiries but do not represent an exhaustive list of all obligated products by category. Members must assess products against the definitions of each obligated product category to determine the applicability and appropriate EHF, and may consult the program for assistance in clarification where required.
- Products identified as “Included in the Obligated Category” are subject to the EHF for that category; Products identified as “Not Included in the Obligated Category” are not subject to the EHF for that category, however, members must consider all obligated product categories to determine if the product meets the definition of another obligated product category.
- In selected cases, selected products such as cables, connectors, chargers and remote controls, memory cards and USB keys are regulated and will be accepted for recycling at EPRA Québec depots, but do not attract an EHF.**
- Electronic equipment designed and intended to be used exclusively in an industrial, commercial or institutional (ICI) setting which exceed a unit weight threshold of 120 kilograms shall be excluded from the program.
- There are three instances where multiple obligated products may be packaged by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) in a single physical package carrying a single SKU (stock-keeping unit) and be subject to one EHF for the entire package of products:
  - Where the product definition above specifically includes multiple obligated products.
 or

- b) Where the bundles of obligated products from different product categories listed below are sold. In this instance, the EHF applicable to the bundle will be the one related to the category with the highest EHF.
- Bundled Computers and peripherals (Phase I)
  - Bundled Laptop Cooling Stations (Phase I)
  - Bundled Surveillance Systems (Phase II)
  - Bundled Video conference Equipment (Phase II)

Thus, in the case of a bundled surveillance system comprised of multiple cameras, one DVR, one mouse and one 20" screen will be subject to a \$5.50 EHF, that is the fee applicable to the 'Display Devices' category.

or

- c) Where a product is comprised of different functional components that are sometimes sold separately, but in this case are integrate into a single operating unit. In this instance, the integrated product carries the single highest EHF. Examples include:
- Display devices with integrated video players (DVD, VCR, Blu-ray, etc.) (Phase I)
  - Printers / Scanners / Fax (all-in-ones) (Phase I)
  - Fax machines with a corded telephone bracket (Phase I)
  - Telephones with built-in answering machine (Phase I)
  - Security Display Monitors with built-in digital video recorders (VCR) (Phase II)
  - Multiple Drive Players integrated into a single drive – e.g. DVD-VCR Players (Phase II)

7. In order to clarify the application of Section 3 of the [Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises](#) with regard to the obligations of companies who market non-covered products with a covered component, the MDDEFP will endeavour to *“focus obligations on products intended for the general public that are more likely to be brought in to authorized program facilities, that constitute significant market segments and that are more likely to contribute to attaining recovery objectives set in the EPR Regulation.”* (Editor's note: Unofficial translation)

In the case of electronics, that means the following electronics covered by the Regulation are excluded:

- Non-covered products that include a covered component, regardless of whether or not they are designed and exclusively intended for industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) use.
- Electronic components embedded in a personal or recreational transportation vehicle that are specifically designed for a given model, that are factory-installed and are part of the vehicle in that they are not easily removed.

- However, electronics designed for these types of vehicles but sold separately from the vehicle (*after-market*) are considered covered products.

For more information, see the [MDDEFP's letter](#) as well as the Ministère's reply to the following question of the FAQs on its website (in French only): [1.3 Qu'est-ce qu'un produit mis en marché en tant que composant d'un autre produit?](#) (*how should a product marketed as a component of another product be handled?*)

8. The list of Product Definitions and Clarifications may be revised periodically by the Program.