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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Public

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SUBJECT: Guidance on Section 3 and Section 4 of the Appliance Standard Regulation
168-22

This memo serves to provide clarification on Section 3 and Section 4 of the Nevada Appliance Standard R168-22 regarding compliance requirements for appliances sold or installed within the state.

According to Section 3 of the Appliance Standard According [R168-22](#), a certification submitted by the manufacturer of a regulated appliance pursuant to NRS 701.774 must be in such form as the Director prescribes.

According to Section 4 of the Appliance Standard [R168-22](#), a manufacturer may use any existing mark, label or tag which connotes compliance with the standards of energy efficiency adopted pursuant to NRS 701.768 and 701.770 to comply with the requirements of subsection 5 of NRS 701.774.

Any appliance that is **ENERGY STAR certified** is deemed to be in compliance with the State's regulations. The ENERGY STAR certification serves as sufficient proof that the appliance meets the necessary energy efficiency standards mandated under Nevada's Appliance Standard R168-22, Section 3 and Section 4.

Key Points:

- **No Further Testing or Certification Required:** For appliances with ENERGY STAR certification, no additional state-specific testing or certification processes are necessary to meet Section 3's requirements.
- **Compliance Labelling:** Appliances that have earned the ENERGY STAR label are considered compliant with Section 4 of R168-22.
- **Scope of Appliances:** This clarification applies to all categories of appliances covered under the adopted standard R168-22, as long as they carry the ENERGY STAR label.

Please ensure that all appliances sold, leased, installed, or marketed in Nevada comply with this requirement in this regulation. Any questions regarding compliance should be directed to info@energy.nv.gov.