



NFRC PCP Bulletin 2010-07

PROCEDURES: NFRC 700-2010
DATE: September 7, 2010
SUBJECT: Schedule I (IG Certification) / Expiration of NFRC Certified Product Lines

This bulletin relates to postponing the requirements of listing IG Certification information on a manufacturer's Schedule I and suspending the IAs authority to extend product line expiration dates not in accordance with the NFRC 700.

If you have any questions concerning the information in the *NFRC Bulletin*, please contact NFRC Staff at 301-589-1776; email: pcp@nfrc.org.

Item 1: Postponement to IG Certification Program on Schedule I

As of July 1, 2010, IG Certification was required for all NFRC certified products; however, the NFRC 700 requirement in section 3.1.2.A.i, for Licensees to update their Schedule I has been postponed due to several factors:

- a) The desired depth of information required regarding the IG Certification
- b) The Schedule I may not be the proper form to use
- c) Implementation costs within the Certified Products Directory (CPD)

In the mean time, IA's are strongly encouraged to keep a log for tracking a manufacturer's IG Certification Program(s) for each plant. Other details could include the glazing options the IG Certification covers or options the IG Certification does not cover.

Manufacturers are required to submit to the simulation laboratories only those glazing options that have IG Certification for those reports which are being sent to an IA for NFRC certification; unless the manufacturer has an approved extension letter from NFRC for IG Certification. If a manufacturer has not yet achieved IG Certification, please refer to the [PCP Bulletin 2010-04](#) distributed March 29, 2010 to request an extension for those glazing options.

Item 2: Expiration of NFRC Certified Product Lines

As of September 7, 2010 the NFRC is suspending the IAs authority to extend product line expiration dates not in accordance with Section 5.6.C of the NFRC 700. Inspection Agencies have been provided sufficient time to generate and provide CARs for product lines that previously required additional processing time because of the release of the CPD 2.0. IAs shall only provide certification extensions that are within the NFRC 700 guidelines.

Starting September 7, 2010 NFRC staff will examine each product line's expiration date and provide each NFRC participating manufacturer with notification of those product lines that have an expiration date prior to January 1, 2011 which have not been granted a proper extension or if the 6 month extension has expired. As a courtesy, NFRC staff will also provide a list of product lines that are scheduled for expiration between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011. As of January 1, 2011, product lines with an expiration date prior to January 1, 2011 without a properly authorized extension will be delisted by NFRC.

Beginning January 2011, NFRC staff will provide to manufacturers a list of product lines scheduled to expire within the next 18 months. This list will be distributed to our participants bi-annually.

On September 24, 2010, manufacturers will have the ability to use the reporting tool in the Certified Products Directory (CPD) to search for expiring product lines. This Approaching Expiration report tool is available on the NFRC Report tab once logged in with your NFRC username and password.

If you have any questions regarding the expiration processes in the NFRC 700, please review Section 5.6.C of the NFRC 700, contact your Inspection Agency, or NFRC Staff.