



NFRC PCP Bulletin 2012-03

PROCEDURES: NFRC 700
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SUBJECT: Display of full CPD Number on Temporary Label; and Exporting Product Line Data from the CPD

This bulletin relates to the requirement to display the full CPD number on the NFRC temporary label and the participants' ability to export product line data from the Certified Products Directory (CPD).

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Item 1: Display of Full CPD Number on Temporary Label

The NFRC Board of Directors has approved to postpone the requirement for NFRC participants to display the full CPD number on the NFRC temporary label.

This delay is to offer NFRC participants additional time to prepare their labeling processes for the labeling requirement and the recent Board request for staff to develop an improved public search display of NFRC ratings.

The revised display has affected the launching of the new voluntary Identical Rating Values (IRV) expansion process within the CPD. Staff is currently investigating a new date to implement the IRV process, which will be announced upon the Board's approval.

The display of the full CPD number on the temporary label will be required three months after the implementation of the IRV process and no sooner than October 1, 2012, whichever date is later.

While the postponement does offer relief to participants, NFRC does recommend that participants continue their efforts to meet the requirement at their earliest convenience.

Item 2: Exporting Product Line Data from the CPD

Recently, NFRC participants have been requesting information from the CPD in order to meet the labeling requirement. In late 2009, NFRC provided manufacturers the ability to export each product line data into an excel format at the convenience.

If you are interested in utilizing this process, please download the [instructions](#) located on the NFRC website.

NOTE: The following is a word of caution when exporting files from the CPD. Due to the high volume of exports requests by participants, the users are experiencing slowness and possible timeouts. We are investigating this matter and are developing a possible alternative process to meet our participants' needs. We will provide additional information when available regarding the alternate process.