IT ECO DECLARATION MAKES YOUR CHOICE EASIER

A Common Industry Standard

The IT Eco Declaration helps the private and public sectors in making ecologically sustainable choices for IT and telecom products. The IT Eco Declaration includes information on the environmental practices of the manufacturer as well as product features, such as environmentally conscious design, batteries, acoustic noise, electrical safety, energy consumption, chemical emissions, substances and materials included, and packaging. This makes it easy to compare different suppliers and their products, as they all present the environmental features of their products in the same way, through a common industry standard reporting form.

The IT Eco Declaration has the advantage of being developed in accordance with international standards. A third-party verification review ensures its integrety, and only suppliers signed up to the IT company declaration system may use it.

New technologies are rapidly being developed in the IT area, as well as new environmental regulations and norms. Therefore, the environmental criteria in the declaration are normally revised every two years.

What Does an IT Eco Declaration Contain?

The declaration contains as many or more criteria than environmental label sustems such as the Nordic Swan, the Blue Angel, TCO and the EU Flower. Legal requirements, as well as mandatory and voluntary market requirements are included to support purchasers in the private and public sectors who want to make environmental purchases in accordance with the EU Directive on Public Procurement. The voluntary information is a way to differentiate between suppliers and their products.

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Product environmental attributes - IT Eco Declarat[ion]

Brand	
Manufacturer	
Manufacturer's representative	
Contact person	Name: e-mail:
Postal address	Name: e-mail:
Postal code /City/ Country	
Telephone (incl. country code)	
Mobile phone (incl. country code)	
Fax (incl. country code)	
Internet site	*
Additional information	*
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This declaration covers the below listed Information Technology product categories* with s[...]
identity (ID) such as type/model number.

- ☐ Computer system unit CPU
- ☐ Display/ monitor
- ☐ Printer
  - ☐ Black/white ☐ Copier
  - ☐ Colour ☐ Fax
- ☐ Mobile/portable computer
- ☐ Keyboard
- ☐ Multifunction product

Product identity		
Issue date		Pages per minute:
Guideline document (Version of Guideline document used for completion of this declaration (month, year)		

☐ Scanner   ☐ Server   ☐ Digital   ☐ Other IT p[...]

This IT Eco Declaration consists of three documents:

- Guideline document with extensive clarifications, comments and references.
- Company environmental profile: Divided into two sections, legal and market requirem[...]
- Product environmental attributes: Divided into two sections, legal and market requirements.

The latest version of all these documents can be downloaded from: www.itecodeclaration.org

Notes:
- Voluntary vs compulsory requirements: Items marked V are voluntary to answer[...]
- The latest version of the Guideline document must be used. Specify i[...]
- This version of the IT Eco Declaration has been completed.
- version of the IT Eco Declaration is adjusted to th[...]
- [...]tion for Standardizing Information and C[...]
- [...]environmental claims (T[...]

Who Uses the IT Eco Declaration?

The IT Eco Declaration is used by purchasing professionals for procurement or environmental certification in both the private and public sectors. Declarations can be provided by almost 80% of the IT companies on the Nordic market. Since its launch in 1997, the declaration has been continually requested by large customers such as the Swedish Agency for Administrative Development and H&M. H&M states in their sustainability report: "Our various suppliers of IT equipment have to send in one eco-declaration for every product they offer." The Swedish Environmental Management Council, co-owned by the state and the industry, has developed the EKU tool to facilitate ecologically sustainable procurements. Here, the IT Eco Declaration is accepted for criteria verification. The Environmental Management Council believes that the IT declarations is a good example of a successful industry initiative with the ambitious goal to openly report on product related environmental attributes.

> See a list of associated companies. Read a comparison between the IT Eco Declaration and environmental labels. Get the pdf version of this brochure: www.itecodeclaration.org

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> More info on ecologically sustainable procurement: www.eku.nu

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