

**Ordinance of the Ministry for Providing the Matters that Shall be Used by Businesses Engaged in Manufacturing, etc. of Copying Machines as the Standards of Judgment concerning Promotion of Utilization of Reusable Parts(Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry No.81 of 2001)**

## **Chapter 1 Standards of Judgment for the Manufacturers**

### **Article 1 (Efforts relating to Raw Material)**

For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, businesses that engage in the manufacturing of copying machines (limited to those of the dry- and indirect static electricity-type and excluding color copying machines and others designated in Article 1 of an Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Ordinance No. 50 of 2001) concerning copying machines prescribed in the upper column of Appended Table (2)-4 of the Enforcement Ordinance for the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy; the same shall apply hereinafter)(hereinafter referred to as the “Manufacturers”) shall use stain-resistant or easy-to-clean raw materials for manufacturing drive units, exposure devices, sheet feeders, or fixing units and take other relevant measures.

### **Article 2 (Efforts relating to Structure)**

(1) For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Manufacturers shall facilitate easy treatment of copying machines by fitting handles on or otherwise facilitating easy collection and transport of them, and taking other relevant measures.

(2) For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, in terms of the drive units, exposure devices, sheet feeders, or fixing units, the Manufacturers shall adopt structures that are less likely to damage them upon their removal, and are less likely to have them stained and make them easy to clean up, shall clearly indicate their life, and shall take other relevant measures.

### **Article 3 (Ensuring Safety in Treatment)**

For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Manufacturer shall ensure safety in their treatment by taking into account toxicity and other characteristics of the raw materials.

### **Article 4 (Considerations for Safety, etc.)**

When promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines by making the efforts prescribed in the preceding three Articles, the Manufacturers shall consider the safety and durability of the copying machines and other necessary

circumstances.

#### **Article 5 (Technological Improvement)**

For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Manufacturers shall strive to improve the necessary technologies.

#### **Article 6 (Assessment in Advance)**

(1) For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Manufacturers shall, when designing copying machines, conduct assessments in advance on the copying machines with regard to efforts prescribed in Article 1 to Article 3.

(2) For the purpose of assessment set forth in the preceding paragraph, the Manufacturers shall establish the items, standards and methods of assessment for the respective types of copying machines.

(3) When making the assessment set forth in paragraph 1, the Manufacturers shall compile the necessary records.

#### **Article 7 (Provision of Information)**

The Manufacturers shall provide information on structures of copying machines, methods for removing the Parts, etc., and other information that may contribute to utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines.

### **Chapter 2 Standards of Judgment for the Importers**

#### **Article 8 (Efforts relating to Raw Material)**

For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, businesses that sell copying machines that have been imported by the businesses themselves (hereinafter referred to as the "Importers") shall import and sell copying machines for which stain-resistant or easy-to-clean raw materials are used for manufacturing drive units, exposure devices, sheet feeders, or fixing units and other relevant measures are taken.

#### **Article 9 (Efforts relating to Structure)**

(1) For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Importer shall import and sell copying machines for which measures such as fitting handles on or otherwise are taken for facilitating easy collection and transport of them, and other relevant measures are taken.

(2) For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Importer shall import and sell copying machines for which with

regard to the drive units, exposure devices, sheet feeders, or fixing units, structures that are less likely to damage them upon their removal, and are less likely to have them stained or make them easy to clean up, are adopted, their life is clearly indicated, and other relevant measures are taken.

**Article 10 (Ensuring Safety in Treatment)**

For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Importers shall ensure safety in their treatment by importing and selling copying machines which take into account toxicity and other characteristics of the raw materials.

**Article 11 (Improvement of Knowledge)**

For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Importers shall strive to improve their necessary knowledge.

**Article 12 (Assessment in Advance)**

(1) For the purpose of promoting utilization of reusable parts pertaining to copying machines, the Importers shall, when selling the copying machines imported by them, conduct assessments in advance on the copying machines with regard to efforts prescribed in Articles 8 to 10.

(2) For the purpose of assessment set forth in the preceding paragraph, the Importers shall establish the items, standards and methods of assessment for the respective types of copying machines.

(3) When making the assessment set forth in paragraph 1, the Importers shall compile the necessary records.

**Article 13 (*Mutatis Mutandis* Application)**

The provisions of Articles 4 and 7 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Importers. In this case, the term "the preceding three Articles" in Article 4 shall be deemed to be replaced with "Articles 8 to 10."