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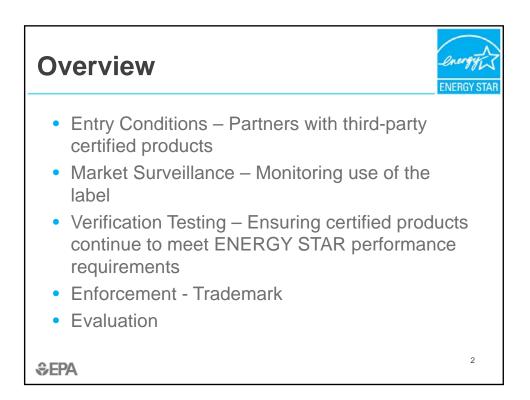
Economy Update – United States: ENERGY STAR Products Compliance Activities

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Entry Conditions: Recent Transition from Self-Certification to Third-Party Certification

- Self-Certification (1992-2010)
 - Partners test products, confirm conformance to specification, and label with the ENERGY STAR
 - Partners submit test data to EPA to qualify their products
 - EPA reviews test data and adds products to lists of qualified products
 - EPA verifies energy performance of select models only

- Third-Party Certification (starting in 2011)
 - Partners have products tested in EPA-recognized labs prior to certification and labeling
 - Certification Bodies (CBs) certify that products meet program requirements based on a review of test data
 - CBs submit certified data to EPA for creation of qualified product lists
 - CBs responsible for conducting verification and challenge testing after certification
 - CBs evaluate retested products that have undergone significant post-certification changes

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