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Subject: Computer Equipment Recovery Plan for ASUS Computer International

Dear Ms. Richard:

ASUS Computer International (ACI) is pleased to submit our Oklahoma Computer Equipment Recovery Plan. This plan follows the outline given on your website at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/EWaste/Recovery%20Plan%20Guide.pdf>.

1. The manufacturer must adopt and implement a recovery plan, either alone or in cooperation with other manufacturers.

ACI has had an electronics takeback & recycling mail-back program for ASUS-brand laptops, netbooks, and displays sold in the United States for three years. This will serve as our recovery plan for Oklahoma consumers.

This recovery plan applies to all ASUS-branded products. There are no ASUS products that are sold that do not have the ASUS name affixed to them, nor are there ASUS products sold under another name.

ASUS "covered devices" as defined in Oklahoma law include notebook computers, desktop (ACI sells these as "barebone" PCs) and LCD monitors.

2. The recovery plan must fully explain how the manufacturer will collect from a consumer and recover each covered device that is labeled with the manufacturer's brand, at no charge to the consumer.

ACI makes its mail-back recycling program available for free to all purchasers of ASUS products in the US. Consumers are made aware of this program via our website and with information contained in the user's guides. The link to the recycling page is on the home page for ACI (<http://usa.asus.com>) and detailed information for consumers on how to recycle old ASUS equipment is then found at <http://green.asus.com/english/>. ACI collects and recovers each ASUS covered device, at no charge to the consumer through the following steps:

1. Consumers are directed to the website of ACI's recycling partner, GRX (see www.grxrecycles.com/asus2.htm). They can call GRX directly at 866-GRX-4920 (Toll Free) or in Colorado at 720.377.7700, or proceed online.
2. Online, consumers simply fill out an online form with name and address.
3. After calling or emailing GRX, a shipping label is mailed to the consumer within five business days.
4. The consumer packages the old ASUS equipment in a box, attaches the shipping label, and drops it off at your nearest FedEx/Kinko's location.
5. There is no charge to the consumer.

3. The recovery plan must provide for covered device collection services that are reasonably convenient and available.

FedEx/Kinko's is widely available throughout Oklahoma. If a consumer cannot get access to Fed Ex location, she/he can call GRX who will help make arrangements to ship the device to GRX via other means, such as the USPS, at no cost to the consumer.

4. The recovery plan must be designed to meet the collection needs of consumers in this state.

Because Oklahoma residents can call the toll-free number (or go online) and arrange for free shipping, this recovery plan will meet needs of consumers with old ASUS products.

5. If the manufacturer does not offer a mail-back system, it must submit for approval by the Department of Environmental Quality a plan that offers reasonably convenient collections.

Not applicable – ASUS and ACI offer a free and convenient mail-back system.

6. The recovery plan must include a statement that the manufacturer will not dispose of covered devices in landfills or transfer covered devices to computer equipment recycling facilities that dispose of covered devices in landfills other than necessary incidental disposal in de minimis amounts.

ACI will not dispose of covered devices in landfills or transfer covered devices to computer equipment recycling facilities that dispose of covered devices in landfills other than necessary incidental disposal in de minimis amounts. ASUS's contract with its recycling partner, GRX, specifies that it may not dispose in a landfill any ASUS electronic device. A copy of this contractual language is available on request. Further, GRX provides discussion of these issues on its website at www.grxrecycles.com/faq.htm.

7. If a manufacturer operates or publishes a web site for providing product information about a covered device they must include information about collection and recovery for consumers on their web site. Also must include a link to it in the recovery plan.

See #2, above.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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