



## Progress Towards PVC<sup>1</sup> and BFR<sup>2</sup> Elimination by Leading Electronic Manufacturers Selling Products in the US (February 2008)

Manufacturers	DecaBDE removed from current products	Goal of partial BFR and PVC elimination	Goal of Complete BFR elimination	Goal of complete PVC elimination
Apple <sup>3</sup>	√	√	by 2008	by 2008
Dell <sup>4</sup>	√	√	by 2009	by 2009
Lenovo <sup>5</sup>	√	√	by 2009	by 2009
Toshiba Personal Computing <sup>6</sup>	√	√	by 2009	by 2009
Acer <sup>7</sup>	X	√	by 2009	by 2009
Sony <sup>8</sup>	√	√	by 2010	by 2010
LG Electronics <sup>9</sup>	√	√	by 2010	by 2010
Samsung <sup>10</sup>	√	√	by 2010	by 2010
Sharp <sup>11</sup>	√	√	by 2010	by 2010
Phillips <sup>12</sup>	√	√	by 2012	by 2012
Hewlett Packard <sup>13</sup>	√	by 2009 for PVC and BFR free computing products	X	X
Panasonic <sup>14</sup>	√	by 2011 for PVC free internal wiring and BFR free computers and mobile phones	X	X

Key: X means no publicly available data found on website and √ means goal has been set or accomplished

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