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Rule/Regulation Citation(s):	Federal Rule: <u>X</u> State Regulation: <u> </u>
40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart TTT § 60.720	Description: Standards of Performance for Industrial Surface Coating: Surface Coating of Plastic Parts for Business Machines
Interpretation Request:	
Is a cellular telephone classified as a business machine pursuant to the definition contained in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 60.721?	
Determination:	
Cellular telephones are not defined as a business machine in 40 C.F.R. § 60.721. Therefore, surface coating operations conducted on plastic parts during the manufacture of cellular telephones are not subject to the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart TTT.	

Bibliography:

Title 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart TTT (July 1, 1998).

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Applicability Determination Index, Control Number: 0000044.

“Standard Industrial Classification Manual,” Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget. 228-229 (1987).

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Background Information Document, “Surface Coating Of Plastic Parts For Business Machines - Background Information for Proposed Standards.” EPA-450/3-85-019a (1985).

Correspondence from Matthew Page, Environmental Engineer, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, to Phil Raisin, President, Daltek, Inc. (July 31, 2000).

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51 Fed. Reg. 854 (Proposed: Jan. 8, 1986).

53 Fed. Reg. 2,672 (Final: Jan. 29, 1988).

54 Fed. Reg. 25,458 (Amended: June 15, 1989).

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Applicability of 40 CFR 60, Subpart TTT to plastic parts plated with metal.

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Description:

40 C.F.R. Part 60,
Subpart TTT
§ 60.720

Standards of Performance for Industrial Surface Coating: Surface Coating of Plastic Parts for Business Machines

Interpretation Request:

If a plastic part used in the manufacture of a business machine is plated with metal for electromagnetic/radio frequency interference (EMI/RFI) shielding purposes and then decoratively painted, is it subject to the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart TTT?

Determination:

The requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart TTT apply to any decorative/protective coating process that applies coating to a plastic part even if the plastic part has already been plated with an EMI/RFI shielding coating.

Bibliography:

Title 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart TTT (July 1, 1998).

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Applicability Determination Index, Control Number: 0000044.

“Standard Industrial Classification Manual,” Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget. 228-229 (1987).

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Background Information Document, “Surface Coating Of Plastic Parts For Business Machines - Background Information for Proposed Standards.” EPA-450/3-85-019a. 3-7 through 3-8. (1985).

Letter from Matthew Page, Environmental Engineer, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, to Phil Raisin, President, Daltek, Inc. (July 31, 2000).

51 Fed. Reg. 854 (Proposed: Jan. 8, 1986).

53 Fed. Reg. 2672 (Final: Jan. 29, 1988).