

Annex 17 to the Contract pursuant to DE-UZ 177	Please use only this form!
Blue Angel Eco-Label for Remanufactured toner cartridges and ink cartridges for printers, copiers and multifunction devices	

Applicant's Declaration

Applicant's full address:

Dealer's (Distributors's) full address:

Paragraph 3.1.1 of the Basic Criteria: Collection and Disposal

The dealer (distributor) provides an efficient collection service and is certified under DIN EN ISO 14001.

The following company provides an efficient collection service for the applicant and is certified under DIN EN ISO 14001 (or presents an equivalent process description):

Empty and used ink cartridges and toner cartridges (including their components) supplied by the applicant are recovered for the purpose of remanufacturing as part of the take-back system.

Where the cartridges cannot be remanufactured in compliance with the process steps described in DIN 33870-1 or DIN 33870-2, and DIN 33871-1 for technical reasons, the return as well as a proper recycling or disposal of the used products is nevertheless ensured.

Toner residues are packed in dust-proof containers and delivered to material or thermal utilization facilities.

The attached Annex 4 provides more details on the take-back scheme.

Paragraph 3.1.2 or 3.1.3 of the Basic Criteria: Remanufacturing of toner / ink cartridges

The attached Annex 2a lists the toner / ink cartridges applying for the Blue Angel eco-label.

Paragraph 3.1.5 of the Basic Criteria: Documentation

Enclosed a report of an independent expert body (annex 5, annex 2 signed by an independent expert body)

A report is not attached since it is not different from the original application (primary contract).

This report is repeated to submit to RAL gGmbH once a year.

Toner cartridges: With regards to the obligation to provide information, the dealer (distributor) is free to choose whether to provide the information required according to Section 7.5 of DIN 33870-1 or DIN 33870-2 on its own website or to provide a link to the relevant information on the manufacturer's website. If the dealer provides this information on its own website, the applicant is responsible for ensuring that he/she complies with the requirements according to DIN 33870-1 or DIN 33870-2.

Ink cartridges: With regards to the obligation to provide information, the dealer (distributor) is free to choose whether to provide the information from the test report (Section 8 of DIN 33871-1) on its own website or to provide a link to the relevant information on the manufacturer's website.

The dealer (distributor) provides this information on an own website. Website address:

The dealer (distributor) refers to the website of the manufacturer.

Paragraph 3.1.6.1 of the Basic Criteria: Ink cartridges/toner cartridges

Remanufactured ink cartridges or toner cartridges are clearly labelled as such in accordance with Section 7 of standards DIN 33870-1 or DIN 33870-2 or Section 9 of standard DIN 33871-1.

In addition, the Blue Angel logo (DE-UZ 177) is also depicted on the toner cartridge or ink cartridge. (voluntary labelling, not mandatory).

Products labelled with the environmental label do not have the same name as other cartridges produced by the same manufacturer.

Please find attached to this application supporting documents. (Annex 15)

Paragraph 3.1.6.2 of the Basic Criteria: Packaging

The information on the packaging meet the requirements of Section 7.3 of standards DIN 33870-1 or 33870-2 and Section 9.3 of DIN 33871-1. The Blue Angel logo (DE-UZ 177) is additionally displayed on the packaging.

The packaging is the same packing as in the primary contract, or:

The plastics used in packaging do not contain halogenated polymers. The used plastics used are marked in accordance with the German Packaging Ordinance (Deutsche Verpackungsverordnung), as amended.

Paper and cardboard in the packaging contain at least the following proportions of recycled fibres for the following packaging materials:

- Paperboard: 80%
- Corrugated cardboard: 25%
- Solid fibreboard: 40%
- Wound tubes: 90%

Alternatively: The packaging design is as simple as possible and takes in account easy reusability and the environmental impact related to disposal of the packaging.

The distributor provides detailed information, including the exact proportion of recycled materials used in the packaging. (Annex 3).

Please find attached the layout of the packaging (Annex 16)

Paragraph 3.1.6.3 of the Basic Criteria: User information and instructions for handling the toner cartridges and ink cartridges

The user information meets the requirements of Section 7.4 of standards DIN 33870-1 or 33870-2.

Moreover, the user information provides the user with detailed instructions on the proper handling of toner / ink cartridges. The user information advises the user not to open the toner cartridge by force and to take precautions to avoid inhaling the dust and direct skin contact in the case of accidental toner spillage due to improper handling. Also, the user information includes instructions on what to do if, nevertheless, there is skin contact. The user information underlines that toner / ink cartridges must be kept out of the reach of children.

Please find attached the user information for this application (Annex 7).

Paragraph 3.3.4 of the Basic Criteria: Fitness for use

Printing modules or toner containers are sealed so as to prevent toner dust from escaping during storage and transport.

For each type of remanufactured ink / toner cartridge and for each product range in the case of combined orders, the distributor provides a safety data sheet (according to Article 6 of the German Ordinance on Hazardous Substances and Regulation (EG) 1907/2006 (REACH)) for the ink / toner used in the cartridges in German or in English.

Please find attached the MSDS for the ink / toner cartridges. (Annex 11a)

Place:

Date: