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### **STATEMENT OF INTENT - THE EuP DIRECTIVE**

Energy Using Products (EuP) is a framework directive for setting ecodesign requirements for energy-using products. The EcoDesign requirements for EuP became law in EU Member States in August 2007, however the technical requirements for this directive (implementation measures) have not yet been released. Therefore a compliance declaration is not possible at this time, however Konica Minolta are committed to ensuring full compliance when the implementation measures for product group 4 have been released.

The EuP directive will have an impact on how electronic products are designed, manufactured and disposed of at the end of their useful life with energy saving being a key component. Under the EuP directive, products will be required to meet power consumption guidelines set by the EU.

Every Konica Minolta MFP since 1995 has qualified for the Energy Star label. In April 2007, a new Energy Star standard for office imaging equipment went into effect. This new specification calls for even tougher energy guidelines for efficient operation and maximum productivity for digital office machines. Today, the latest bizhub MFPs are exceeding this new specification, and we're working to ensure the same for future products.

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