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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

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Below is an excerpt from the H.R. 1 "Stimulus Bill" to reveal the specific Part III Section 1121 (d) (4) Qualifications for Exterior Windows and Doors. Bold edits were added to the original text. Courtesy of: Edgetech IG, Inc.

PART III--ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES

SEC. 1121. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF CREDIT FOR NONBUSINESS ENERGY PROPERTY.

(a) In General- Section 25C is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following new subsections:

'(a) Allowance of Credit- In the case of an individual, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to **30 percent** of the sum of—

'(1) the amount paid or incurred by the taxpayer during such taxable year for qualified energy efficiency improvements, and

'(2) the amount of the residential energy property expenditures paid or incurred by the taxpayer during such taxable year.

'(b) Limitation- The **aggregate amount** of the credits allowed under this section for taxable years **beginning in 2009 and 2010** with respect to any taxpayer shall not exceed **\$1,500**.'

(b) Modifications of Standards for Energy-Efficient Building Property-

(1) **ELECTRIC HEAT PUMPS**- Subparagraph (B) of section 25C(d)(3) is amended to read as follows:

'(B) an electric heat pump which achieves the highest efficiency tier established by the Consortium for Energy Efficiency, as in effect on January 1, 2009.'

(2) **CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS**- Subparagraph (C) of section 25C(d)(3) is amended by striking '2006' and inserting '2009'.

(3) **WATER HEATERS**- Subparagraph (D) of section 25C(d)(3) is amended to read as follows:

'(E) a natural gas, propane, or oil water heater which has either an energy factor of at least 0.82 or a thermal efficiency of at least 90 percent.'

(4) **WOOD STOVES**- Subparagraph (E) of section 25C(d)(3) is amended by inserting ', as measured using a lower heating value' after '75 percent'.

(c) Modifications of Standards for Oil Furnaces and Hot Water Boilers-

[DELETED (C) (1), (2)]

(d) Modifications of Standards for Qualified Energy Efficiency Improvements-

(1) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXTERIOR WINDOWS, DOORS, AND SKYLIGHTS**- Subsection (c) of section 25C is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

'(4) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXTERIOR WINDOWS, DOORS, AND SKYLIGHTS**- Such term shall not include any component described in subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (2) unless such component is equal to or below a **U factor of 0.30 and SHGC of 0.30**.'

(2) **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR INSULATION**- Subparagraph (A) of section 25C(c)(2) is amended by inserting 'and meets the prescriptive criteria for such material or system established by the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code, as such Code (including supplements) is in effect on the date of the enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009' after 'such dwelling unit'.

(e) Extension- Section 25C(g)(2) is amended by striking 'December 31, 2009' and inserting 'December 31, 2010'.

(f) Effective Dates-

(1) **IN GENERAL**- Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after **December 31, 2008**.

(2) **EFFICIENCY STANDARDS**- The amendments made by paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (b) and subsections (c) and (d) shall apply to property placed in service after December 31, 2009.





**AMERIMAX PRODUCTS QUALIFYING FOR
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009**

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SERIES/STYLE					
CRAFTSMAN PORTRAIT	GLASS PACKAGE	U Value	SHGC	VT	CR
CP - XO & XOX	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.30	.22	.51	54
CP - XO & XOX W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.30	.20	.46	54
CP - PICTURE WDW	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.29	.23	.54	56
CP - PICTURE WDW W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.29	.21	.48	56

MASTERS GRANDE	GLASS PACKAGE	U Value	SHGC	VT	CR
MG - DOUBLE HUNG	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.29	.22	.52	53
MG - DOUBLE HUNG W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 272/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.30	.30	.52	50
MG - DOUBLE HUNG W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.29	.20	.46	53
MG- XX & XOX	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.29	.22	.52	53
MG- XX & XOX W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 272/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.30	.30	.52	53
MG- XX & XOX W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.29	.20	.47	53
MG - PICTURE WDW	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.30	.23	.54	56
MG - PICTURE WDW	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.30	.21	.48	56

ARISTOCRAT CASEMENTS	GLASS PACKAGE	U Value	SHGC	VT	CR
AC - CASEMENT	Clear/Low E 272/Argon	.29	.28	.47	57
AC - CASEMENT	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.28	.18	.43	57
AC - CASEMENT W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 272/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.29	.25	.43	57
AC - CASEMENT W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.28	.17	.38	57
AC - AWNING	Clear/Low E 272/Argon	.28	.28	.47	56
AC - AWNING	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.28	.18	.43	56
AC - AWNING W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 272/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.28	.25	.43	56
AC - AWNING W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.28	.17	.38	56
AC - PICTURE WDW	Clear/Low E 366	.30	.22	.50	54
AC - PICTURE WDW	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.27	.21	.50	57
AC - PICTURE WDW W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 272/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.27	.29	.50	56
AC - PICTURE WDW W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366 w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.30	.20	.45	54
AC - PICTURE WDW W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.27	.19	.45	57

NEW HORIZON PD	GLASS PACKAGE	U Value	SHGC	VT	CR
NH - PATIO DOOR	Clear/Low E 366/Argon	.28	.22	.53	52
NH - PATIO DOOR W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 272/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.29	.30	.52	52
NH - PATIO DOOR W/GRIDS	Clear/Low E 366/Argon w/ Grids 5/8" Flat or Euro	.28	.20	.46	52