

Quality of Toner Cartridges – Tendencies and Perspectives

Moscow, June 08, 2021 — Information Agency “Business-Inform” and the Association of Quality Consumables Manufacturers and Suppliers presented the results of the research of the Russian market of consumables for 2019-2020, as well as the results of the testing of the OEM and the most popular compatible cartridges for office printing on the Russian market.

The Information Agency “[Business-Inform](#)” and the Association of Quality Consumables Manufacturers and Suppliers ([AQCMS](#)) organized and held the online-conference, on June 08th this year, held the online-conference “**Quality of Toner Cartridges – Tendencies and Perspectives**”. The conference saw participation by the representatives of 119 Russian businesses and organizations, as well as the leading Russian and International experts.

During the Conference the report was heard presented by “Business-Inform” Group:

- **Quality of Toner Cartridges – Tendencies and Perspectives**
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Theses of the report:

The quality of the toner cartridge and its components: quality of prints, the possibility of remanufacturing, environmental safety, informational safety. National and regional methods of prints quality evaluation and their aspects; measured parameters and evaluated defects; environmental safety: main requirements of the Stockholm Convention regarding POPs, RoHS and REACH directives, and the responsibility of cartridge suppliers and sellers for their violation; data safety and the article 138.1 of the Criminal Code of Russia “Illegal Turnover of Special Technical Means Aimed at Secretly Obtaining Information”; the right for repair and issues of cartridge remanufacturing in Russia; the competence of suppliers corresponds with the quality of their products; the knowledge of methods and the certificates do not guarantee the quality of products!; traditional myths: who and why are spreading them; the audit of web-sites of the Russian supplier-companies: traditional myths come up more often than before; he advertising of the Russian laser-cartridge brands and the results of 2019-2021 testing - where is the quality?; presenting the winners and nominees of the OPEN QUALITY PRINTING CONTESTs for HP and Kyocera printing devices; where to buy quality products; the leading manufacturers name their official Russian partners and “Business-Inform” Group finishes the development of business-reputation rating of Russian companies; presenting the AQCMS “Confirmed Quality Label”; the environmental law and why is it violated, what to expect in 2021-2022; environmentally safe cartridges and who are supplying them into Russia; the real volumes of equipment and cartridge sales on the Russian market in 2019-2021 and the perspectives for 2022-2025; new requirements towards the information safety change the Russian market in favor of buyers interests; alternative market and its regulation; “invitation” contests and their legal registration; presenting the recommended suppliers for 2021-2022.

The participants of the Conference discussed together with the speaker the provided information, recommendations, testing results, practical aspects of procurement organizing of quality compatible (both remanufactured and new-built) cartridges and toners (for HP and Kyocera office devices). As a nice surprise for all the Conference participants came the new issues of BUSINESS-INFORM Review magazine (issue #31, 2021) and “Testing and Quality” by Information Agency “Business-Inform”.

In the end of the Conference, the Participants thanked the organizers and the speaker and expressed the wish to continue the discussion of the urgent issues of the office printing industry within the framework of another AQCMS Online Conference for Russian corporative buyers of printing devices and consumables.

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