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ADA 508 Compliance Statement.

NEC Projectors do not feature integrated tuners and are exempt from ADA508 regulations. Several NEC Projectors include features that simplify controlling closed captioning for hearing impaired users and monochrome menu displays for color-blind users.

1. Several NEC projector models include user selectable closed caption and monochrome menu functions. These models enable the user to manage these functions directly from the display menu.
 2. Several NEC projectors have analog video inputs and can be used to display closed caption from VCRs and DVD Players, but have no receiver/tuner circuitry. The ADA 508 provision does not apply to television displays (projectors) that do not include receiver/tuner circuitry.
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1194.24 Video and Multimedia Products

1194.24(a) All analog and digital television displays that include receiver or display circuitry, shall be equipped with caption decoder circuitry which appropriately receives, decodes and displays closed caption from broadcast, cable, videotape, and DVD signals.

Analog Television Display – any device that displays analog television signals or other signals such as those originating from DVD or video tape. In addition to standard television displays, **these display devices also include projectors that have analog video input and include analog TV display circuitry**, and computers that display analog television signals.

Assumptions

Assume that television displays include a variety of display technologies including but not limited to CRT, plasma, LCD, and rear and front projection technologies.

1. To be fully consistent with the Television Decoder Act, this provision would only apply to displays with receiver/tuner circuitry. **Does this provision apply to displays (including projectors) that have analog video input and can be used to display closed captioned videotapes but have no receiver/tuner?**

No. This provision does not apply to television displays that do not include receiver/tuner circuitry.

Note: The Television Decoder Circuitry Act of 1990 and the FCC requires such decoders in analog and DTV sets that have built-in receivers/tuners. Neither rule makes such a requirement on displays that do not have built-in receivers/tuners. Therefore, displays without receivers that meet this provision may not initially be commercially available.

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