NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Battery Chargers

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [X] | Comment period changed - date: 7 February 2022; Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period |
| [  ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
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| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [  ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [  ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [X] | Other: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-01-07/html/2021-28542.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-01-07/pdf/2021-28542.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_0307_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Battery Chargers; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period

SUMMARY: On 23 November 2021, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment proposing to amend the test procedures for battery chargers to improve test procedure representativeness. The document provided a comment period deadline for submitting written comments, data, and information by 24 January 2022. DOE received a joint request from interested parties seeking a 30-day extension of the public comment period. DOE has reviewed this request and is granting an extension of the public comment period for 14 days to allow public comments to be submitted until 7 February 2022.

DATES: The comment period for the proposal published on 23 November 2021 (86 FR 66878) is extended. DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this proposal that are received no later than 7 February 2022.

This notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period, the notice of rescheduled public meeting notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1021/Rev.1/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN15/USA1021R1A1.DOCX), the notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1021/Rev.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN15/USA1021R1.DOCX) and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1021/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN15/USA1021A2.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2020-BT-TP-0012. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-TP-0012/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) Eastern Time on 7 February 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-TP-0012/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1021](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F1021&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2014-BT-TP-0044. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-TP-0044/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)