NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 September 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:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 8 September 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 11 October 2022 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-08/html/2022-18717.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-08/pdf/2022-18717.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_6075_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Battery Chargers

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

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: In this final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") amends the existing test procedures for battery chargers to reorganize certain subsections, clarify symbology and references, correct an incorrect cross reference and section title, update the list of battery chemistries, and terminate an existing test procedure waiver because the covered subject models have been discontinued. This final rule also establishes in new appendix Y1 a new a test procedure for battery chargers that expands coverage to include inductive wireless battery chargers and establishes associated definitions and test provisions; establishes a new test procedure approach that relies on separate metrics for active mode, standby mode, and off mode; and updates the EPS selection criteria. The new test procedure Y1 will be used for the evaluation and issuance of updated efficiency standards, as well as to determine compliance with the updated standards, should such standards be established.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 11 October 2022. The amendments to the current test procedure will be mandatory for product testing starting 7 March 2023. Manufacturers will be required to use the amended test procedure in appendix Y until the compliance date of any final rule establishing amended energy conservation standards based on the newly established test procedure in appendix Y1. At such time, manufacturers will be required to begin using the newly established test procedure in appendix Y1. The incorporation by reference of certain materials listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 11 October 2022.

This final rule, the notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1021/Rev.1/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN15/USA1021R1A2.DOCX), 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.

Other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1021](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1021&distributionDateTo=2016-07-05) 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)