NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of** **agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****X], 5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****], other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Compressors; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS code(s): 19.020); Compressors and pneumatic machines (ICS code(s): 23.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps; (17 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting via webinar on Wednesday, 22 March 2023 - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedure for compressors to correct an error. DOE also proposes to amend the definition of air compressor to include a minor clarification and revise a typographical error. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposals. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements  |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 88 Federal Register (FR) 9199, 13 February 2023; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 431:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-02-13/html/2023-02589.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-02-13/pdf/2023-02589.pdf>DOE will hold a public meeting via webinar on Wednesday, 22 March 2023, from [1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et). See section V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.This notice of proposed rulemaking; announcement of public meeting, the request for information; extension of public comment period notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1122/Add.6](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1122A6.DOCX); and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1122/Add.5](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1122A5.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2022-BT-TP-0019. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-TP-0019/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 by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 14 April 2023. 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-2022-BT-TP-0019/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1122](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=1122&distributionDateTo=2022-05-06) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2014-BT-TP-0054. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-TP-0054/document> provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 14 April 2023 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/23_1074_00_e.pdf> |