NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Water Heating Equipment

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [X] | Comment period changed - date: 1 August 2022; Written comments, data, and information are requested and will be accepted on and before 1 August 2022. |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure published - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure enters into force - date: |
| [ ] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |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-2022-07-20/html/2022-15504.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-07-20/pdf/2022-15504.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_4826_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Water Heating Equipment; Reopening of Comment Period

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

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

SUMMARY: On 19 May 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) published in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting regarding energy conservation standards for commercial water heaters. DOE received three requests to extend the public comment period by 60 days. DOE has reviewed and denied these requests. But, considering the particular circumstances of DOE's denial of these petitions, the Department is reopening the public comment period to allow comments to be submitted until 1 August 2022.

DATES: The comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on 19 May 2022 (87 FR 30610) is reopened until 1 August 2022. Written comments, data, and information are requested and will be accepted on and before 1 August 2022.

This notice of proposed rulemaking; reopening of public comment period and the notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1133/Rev.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1133R1.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0027. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0027/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](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 1 August 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-2021-BT-STD-0027/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1133](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1133&distributionDateTo=2022-05-01) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2014-BT-STD-0042. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0042/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)