NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 9 October 2023, 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:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 6 October 2023 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 5 December 2023 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  88 Federal Register (FR) 69686, 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 431:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-10-06/html/2023-20392.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-10-06/pdf/2023-20392.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/final_measure/23_12876_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |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: |
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**Description:** The [Energy Policy and Conservation Act](https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/determinations-and-coverage-rulemakings), [as amended](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2021-title42/html/USCODE-2021-title42-chap77-subchapIII-partA.htm) ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including [Commercial Water Heating ("CWH") equipment](https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=36). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically review standards. In this final rule, DOE is adopting amended energy conservation standards for CWH equipment.

The effective date of this rule is 5 December 2023. Compliance with the amended standards established for CWH equipment in this final rule is required on and after 6 October 2026.

10 CFR Part 431 is accessible at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-431>.

This final rule and other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1133/Rev.1](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1133%2Frev.1) 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.

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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)