NOTIFICATION

Revision

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

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| **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 the USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point via E-mail: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto: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):** Walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers; Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps; parts thereof (excl. air conditioning machines of heading 8415) (HS 8418); Quality (ICS 03.120), Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Commercial refrigerating appliances (ICS 97.130.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in Freezers; (104 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public webinar - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedures for walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers to harmonize with updated industry standards, revise the test methods to more fully represent field energy use, and better account for the range of walk-in cooler and walk-in freezer component equipment designs. DOE also proposes to revise certain definitions applicable to walk-ins. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal and announcing a public meeting to collect comments and data on its proposal. DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this proposal no later than 21 June 2022. See section V, "Public Participation," for details. DOE will hold a webinar on Monday, 9 May from [1:00 p.m. to 5:00 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. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 87 Federal Register (FR) 23920, 21 April 2022; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 429 and 431:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-21/html/2022-06423.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-21/pdf/2022-06423.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public webinar and the [request for information](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-17/html/2021-12081.htm) published 17 June 2021 notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1189/Rev.1/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1189R1A2.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-TP-0010. The Docket Folder is available from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-TP-0010/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov by](https://www.regulations.gov/) searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments, data, and information regarding this DOE proposal 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 21 June 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-2017-BT-TP-0010/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 21 June 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-21/html/2022-06423.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-21/pdf/2022-06423.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_3033_00_e.pdf> |