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: 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 [****], other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Small electric motors and electric motors; Electric motors and generators (excl. generating sets) (HS 8501); Quality (ICS 03.120), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Electrical and electronic testing (ICS 19.080), Motors (ICS 29.160.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Electric Motors (74 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - The U.S. Department of Energy (``DOE'') proposes to amend the existing scope of the DOE test procedures consistent with related industry changes for nomenclature and test procedure developments (i.e., for air-over electric motors, submersible electric motors, electric motors greater than 500 horsepower, electric motors considered small, inverter-only electric motors, and synchronous electric motors); add test procedures, metric, and supporting definitions for additional electric motors covered under the proposed scope; and update references to industry standards to reference current versions. Furthermore, DOE proposes to adopt industry provisions related to the prescribed test conditions to further ensure the comparability of test. In addition, DOE proposes to update certain testing instructions to reduce manufacturer burden. Further, DOE proposes to amend the provisions pertaining to certification testing and determination of represented values for electric motors other than dedicated-purpose pool pump motors, apply these provisions to the additional electric motors proposed for inclusion in the scope of the test procedure, and to move both provisions consistent with the location of other certification requirements for other covered products and equipment. Finally, DOE proposes to add provisions pertaining to certification testing and determination of represented values for dedicated-purpose pool pump motors. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Cost saving and productivity enhancement  |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 71710, 17 December 2021; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 429 and 431:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-12-17/html/2021-25667.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-12-17/pdf/2021-25667.pdf>This notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1481](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F1481&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2020-BT-TP-0011. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-TP-0011/document> and provides access to primary 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](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 15 February 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-2020-BT-TP-0011/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.See section V, "Public Participation," for details. DOE will hold a webinar on Tuesday, 25 January 2022, from [12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/).  See section V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.[G/TBT/N/USA/838/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/q/G/TBTN13/USA838A1.pdf) - Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Electric Motors; Final Rule published 13 December 2013 identified by Docket Number [EERE-2012-BT-TP-0043](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2012-BT-TP-0043/document).Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Small Electric Motors and Electric Motors; Request for Information published 31 July 2017 identified by Docket Number [EERE-2017-BT-TP-0047](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-TP-0047/document):<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2017-07-31/html/2017-15848.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2017-07-31/pdf/2017-15848.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 15 February 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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_7904_00_e.pdf> |