NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 31 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Furnaces and Commercial Water Heaters

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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Furnaces  
  
AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

ACTION: Request for information

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is initiating an effort to determine whether to amend the current energy conservation standards for certain classes of consumer furnaces. Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, DOE must review these standards at least once every six years and publish either a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") to propose new standards or a notification of determination that the existing standards do not need to be amended. This request for information ("RFI") solicits information from the public to help DOE determine whether amended standards for non-weatherized oil-fired, mobile home oil-fired, weatherized oil-fired, weatherized gas, and electric consumer furnaces would result in significant energy savings and whether such standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified. DOE also welcomes written comments from the public on any subject within the scope of this document (including those topics not specifically raised), as well as the submission of data and other relevant information.  
  
DATES: Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 28 February 2022.

This request for information is identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0031. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0031/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](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) Eastern Time on 28 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-2021-BT-STD-0031/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1655](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F1655&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2018-BT-STD-0018. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2018-BT-STD-0018/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.

[G/TBT/N/USA/635 and subsequent addenda](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/RegularNotifications/View/105519?FromAllNotifications=True) - Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Furnaces and Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps identified by Docket Number [EERE-2011-BT-STD-0011](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2011-BT-STD-0011/document).

[G/TBT/N/USA/1133/Add.3](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1133A3.DOCX) - Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Furnaces and Commercial Water Heaters; Withdrawal; Proposed rulemakings; withdrawal published [15 January 2021](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-01-15/html/2021-00898.htm) identified by [EERE-2014-BT-STD-0042](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0042/document).

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