NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Product Classes for Residential Dishwashers, Residential Clothes Washers, and Consumer Clothes Dryers

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**Description:** In light of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit recently granting a petition for review of a final rule published by the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") on 19 January 2022, and remanding the matter to DOE for further proceedings, DOE is initiating an information and data gathering effort on whether "short-cycle" product classes for dishwashers, residential clothes washers, and consumer clothes dryers are warranted under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. In this request for information, DOE solicits data and information from the public to help DOE in its rulemaking to evaluate whether: products with a "short cycle" as the normal cycle are available in the market; and products with a "short cycle" as the normal cycle should be subject to different standards than products without a "short cycle" as the normal cycle.

Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 10 April 2024.

[Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-430?toc=1)

This request for information is identified by Docket Number EERE-2024-BT-STD-0002. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2024-BT-STD-0002/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). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 10 April 2024 will be shared with DOE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2024-BT-STD-0002/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1762](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1762) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0002. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0002/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/1505/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/g/tbtn19/usa1505a2.docx) - Energy Conservation Program: Establishment of a New Product Class for Residential Dishwashers; Final Rule identified by Docket Number [EERE-2018-BT-STD-0005](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2018-BT-STD-0005/document)

[G/TBT/N/USA/1638/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/g/tbtn20/usa1638a2.docx) - Energy Conservation Program: Establishment of New Product Classes for Residential Clothes Washers and Consumer Clothes Dryers identified by Docket Number [EERE-2020-BT-STD-0001](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-STD-0001/document)

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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)