NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Definitions for General Service Lamps

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 9 May 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 8 July 2022 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-09/html/2022-09480.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-09/pdf/2022-09480.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_3343_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| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |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:  |
| [ ] | Other:  |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Definitions for General Service Lamps

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: On 19 January 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published two final rules (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/878/Add.8](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN13/USA874A8.DOC) and [G/TBT/N/USA/878/Add.9](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN13/USA874A9.doc)) and adopting revised definitions of general service lamp ("GSL") and general service incandescent lamp ("GSIL"), and other supplemental definitions, to go into effect 1 January 2020. ("January 2017 Final Rules"). Prior to that effective date, on 5 September 2019, DOE withdrew the revised definitions of GSL, GSIL, and the other supplemental definitions (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.13](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN13/USA874A13.DOCX) and [G/TBT/N/USA/1440/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN19/USA1440A2.DOCX)). Upon further review and consideration, on 19 August 2021, DOE published a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") proposing to amend the definitions of GSL, GSIL and the other supplemental definitions as previously set forth in the January 2017 Final Rules. DOE responds to comments received on the NOPR in this final rule and adopts the definitions of GSL and GSIL and the associated supplemental definitions set forth in the January 2017 Final Rules as proposed in the NOPR.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 8 July 2022. The incorporation by reference of other material listed in this rulemaking was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 23 March 2009.

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1766](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN21/USA1766.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0012. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0012/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)