NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 August 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Cooking Products

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 22 August 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 21 September 2022; The final rule changes will be mandatory for representations of energy use or energy efficiency of a conventional cooking top on or after 20 February 2023. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 21 September 2022. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-08-22/html/2022-15725.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-08-22/pdf/2022-15725.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_5734_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Cooking Products

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

ACTION: Final rule; technical correction

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is establishing a test procedure for a category of cooking products, i.e., conventional cooking tops, under a new appendix. The new test procedure adopts the latest version of the relevant industry standard for electric cooking tops with modifications. The modifications adapt the test method to gas cooking tops, normalize the energy use of each test cycle, include measurement of standby mode and off mode energy use, update certain test conditions, and clarify certain provisions. This final rule retitles the existing cooking products test procedure to specify that it is for microwave ovens only. This final rule also corrects the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) following an incorrect amendatory instruction in a [June 2022 final rule](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-01/html/2022-10715.htm) (notified as [USA/903/Rev.1/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN21/USA903R1A2.DOCX), "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Residential and Commercial Clothes Washers", identified by Docket ID [EERE-2016-BT-TP-0011](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2016-BT-TP-0011/document)).

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 21 September 2022. The final rule changes will be mandatory for representations of energy use or energy efficiency of a conventional cooking top on or after 20 February 2023. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 21 September 2022.

This final rule; technical corrections and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1799](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1799) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-TP-0023. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-TP-0023/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)