NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 July 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 Procedure for Consumer Water Heaters and Residential-Duty Commercial Water Heaters

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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Consumer Water Heaters and Residential-Duty Commercial Water Heaters

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

ACTION: Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is publishing this supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking ("SNOPR") to amend the test procedure for consumer water heaters and residential-duty commercial water heaters. This SNOPR updates the proposals presented in a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on 11 January 2022. In this SNOPR, DOE proposes additional amendments that would provide additional specificity regarding flow rate tolerances for water heaters with a rated storage volume of less than 2 gallons; allow for voluntary representations at certain additionally specified test conditions for heat pump water heaters; revise the proposed specifications regarding separate storage tank requirements for certain types of water heaters; provide instructions for testing certain water heaters that store water at a temperature higher than the delivery setpoint; establish a metric and method for determining the effective storage volume of certain storage-type water heaters; and update the proposed methodology for estimating the internal tank temperature of water heaters which cannot be directly measured. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on these proposals.

DATES: DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this SNOPR no later than 4 August 2022. See section IV, "Public Participation," for details.

This supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1822](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=USA%2F1822) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-TP-0032. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-TP-0032/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. 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](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 4 August 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-2019-BT-TP-0032/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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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)