NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Federal Trade Commission (FTC) [1903]  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Energy labeling; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS code(s): 23.120); Domestic electrical appliances in general (ICS code(s): 97.030); Kitchen equipment (ICS code(s): 97.040); Laundry appliances (ICS code(s): 97.060); Cleaning appliances (ICS code(s): 97.080); Domestic, commercial and industrial heating appliances (ICS code(s): 97.100); Equipment for entertainment (ICS code(s): 97.200) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Labeling Rule; (30 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") proposes routine updates to comparability range information on EnergyGuide labels for televisions, refrigerators and freezers, dishwashers, water heaters, room air conditioners (ranges only),  clothes washers, furnaces, and pool heaters in the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule"). The proposed amendments also contain a minor, clarifying  change to requirements for determining room air conditioner capacity. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 87 Federal Register (FR) 31754, 25 May 2022; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 305:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-25/html/2022-11126.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-25/pdf/2022-11126.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number FTC-2022-0032-0001. The Docket is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FTC-2022-0032-0001> 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](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 11 July 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/document/FTC-2022-0032-0001) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  [G/TBT/N/USA/686 and subsequent addenda and corrigendum](https://epingalert.org/en/Search?countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=686&freeText=energy) - Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labelling Rule")  [G/TBT/N/USA/908 and subsequent addenda and corrigendum](https://epingalert.org/en/Search?countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=908&freeText=energy) - Energy Labeling Rule  [G/TBT/N/USA/950](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN15/USA950.doc) - [Energy and Water Use Labeling for Consumer Products Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Energy Labeling Rule")](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-31/html/2014-30572.htm)  [G/TBT/N/USA/1045 and subsequent addendum and corrigenda](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=1045) - Energy Labeling Rule  [G/TBT/N/USA/1191 and G/TBT/N/USA/1191/Add.1](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=1191) - Energy Labeling Rule  [G/TBT/N/USA/1317 and G/TBT/N/USA/1317/Add.1](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=1317) - Energy Labeling Rule  [G/TBT/N/USA/1448 and G/TBT/N/USA/1448/Add.1](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=1448) - Energy Labeling Rule  [G/TBT/N/USA/1600, G/TBT/N/USA/1600/Add.1, G/TBT/N/USA/1600/Rev.1, G/TBT/N/USA/1600/Rev.1/Add.1](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=1600) - Energy Labeling Rule  Business Guidance from the FTC on EnergyGuide Labeling: FAQs for Appliance Manufacturers: <https://www.ftc.gov/business-guidance/resources/energyguide-labeling-faqs-appliance-manufacturers> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 11 July 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_3745_00_e.pdf> |