NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 December 2023, 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 Water-Source Heat Pumps

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| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
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| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 4 December 2023 |
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| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  88 Federal Register (FR) 84188, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 429 and 431:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-12-04/html/2023-25921.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-12-04/pdf/2023-25921.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/final_measure/23_14007_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
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**Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is amending its test procedure for [water-source heat pumps](https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=62) to expand the scope of applicability of the test procedure, incorporate by reference a new industry consensus test standard for water-source heat pumps, adopt a seasonal cooling efficiency metric, and specify more representative test conditions used for measuring heating performance. DOE has determined that the amended test procedure will produce results that are more representative of an average use cycle and be more consistent with current industry practice without being unduly burdensome to conduct. Additionally, DOE is adopting provisions governing public representations of efficiency for this equipment.

The effective date of this rule is 3 January 2024. The amendments will be mandatory for product testing starting 29 November 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 3 January 2024.

[Title 10](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [429](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-429?toc=1) and [431](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-431?toc=1)

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1913](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1913) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-TP-0029. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-TP-0029/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)