NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy  **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 [****X], 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):** Central air-conditioners, heat pumps; Window or wall air conditioning machines, self-contained or "split-system" (HS code(s): 841510); Heat pumps (excl. air conditioning machines of heading 8415) (HS code(s): 841861); Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS code(s): 19.020); Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS code(s): 23.120); Heat pumps (ICS code(s): 27.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Test Procedures for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps; (55 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedures for central air conditioners and heat pumps that will be required for certification of compliance with applicable energy conservation standards starting 1 January 2023 to address a limited number of specific issues. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 87 Federal Register (FR) 16830, 24 March 2022; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 429 and 430:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-24/html/2022-04269.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-24/pdf/2022-04269.pdf>  The Department of Energy will hold a webinar on Monday, 18 April 2022, from [1 p.m. to 4 p.m.](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) See section V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.  This notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment is identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-TP-0030. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-TP-0030/document> 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 23 May 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-2021-BT-TP-0030/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  Related actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F552%2Frev.1) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2016-BT-TP-0029. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2016-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.  Related actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/552](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F552) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2009-BT-TP-0004. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2009-BT-TP-0004/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 23 May 2022; DOE will hold a webinar on Monday, 18 April 2022, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time See section V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants. |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_2388_00_e.pdf> |