NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 October 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers, and Freezers

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**Description:** AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") will hold a webinar to discuss and receive comments on the preliminary analysis it has conducted for purposes of evaluating energy conservation standards for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers. The webinar will cover the analytical framework, models, and tools used to evaluate potential standards for these products; the results of preliminary analyses performed for these products; the potential energy conservation standard levels derived from these analyses that could be considered for these products should DOE determine that proposed amendments are necessary; and any other issues relevant to the evaluation of energy conservation standards for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers.

Meeting: DOE will hold a webinar on Wednesday, 1 December 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. See section IV, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.

Comments: Written comments and information will be accepted on or before 29 December 2021.

This notification of a webinar and availability of preliminary technical support document as well as a request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/583/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN10/USA583A2.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0003. The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-STD-0003/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Earlier actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/583](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=United+States+of+America&DocumentSymbol=583&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2008-BT-STD-0012; that Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2008-BT-STD-0012/document>. Documents associated with these dockets are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Numbers. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments on this notification of a webinar and availability of preliminary technical support document to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). 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-2017-BT-STD-0003/document) (for EERE-2017-BT-STD-0003) on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) if received within the comment period.

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