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. 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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