NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 1 November 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 Clothes Washers

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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Clothes Washers, Webinar and Availability of the Preliminary Technical Support Document

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

ACTION: Extension of public comment period

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is extending the public comment period for the preliminary analysis regarding proposals to amend the energy conservation standards for residential clothes washers. DOE published the notification of a webinar and availability of preliminary technical support document in the Federal Register on 29 September 2021, establishing a 75-day public comment period ending 13 December 2021. On 11 October 2021, DOE received a comment requesting extension of the comment period by an additional 64 days to 15 February 2022. DOE is extending the public comment period for submitting comments and data on the preliminary analysis documents by an additional 45 days, to 27 January 2022, for a total of a 120-day comment period.

DATES: The comment period for the preliminary analysis published on 29 September 2021 (86 FR 53886), is extended. DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this preliminary analysis no later than 27 January 2022.

This extension of public comment period and the notification of a webinar and availability of preliminary technical support document notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/709/Add.3](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F709&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0014. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-STD-0014/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. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments 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-0014/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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