NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 December 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 Commercial Clothes Washers.

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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Clothes Washers

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

ACTION: Notification of proposed determination and request for comment

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("EPCA"), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including commercial clothes washers ("CCWs"). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant conservation of energy. In this notification of proposed determination ("NOPD"), DOE has initially determined that amended energy conservation standards for commercial clothes washers do not need to be amended and requests comment on this proposed determination and the associated analyses and results.

DATES:

Meeting: DOE will hold a webinar on Tuesday, 8 February 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. [EST](https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zones/est). See section VII, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.

Comments: Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 18 February 2022.

This notification of proposed determination and request for comment is identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-STD-0044. The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-STD-0044/document) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-STD-0044/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](http://usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 18 February 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-2019-BT-STD-0044/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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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)