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):** Beverage vending machines; Automatic goods-vending machines, e.g. postage stamp, cigarette, food or beverage machines, incl. money-changing machines; parts thereof (HS code(s): 8476); Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS code(s): 19.020); Shop fittings (ICS code(s): 97.130) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Refrigerated Bottled or Canned Beverage Vending Machines; (24 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedures for refrigerated bottled or canned beverage vending machines ("BVMs") to reference the latest version of the industry standard. DOE also proposes to provide setup instructions for non- beverage shelves, update the lowest application product temperature definition and instructions, require testing of coin and bill payment mechanisms if shipped with the BVM (but not until the compliance date of any amended energy conservation standards), specify setup instructions for leak mitigation controls, and remove an obsolete version of the test procedure. 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) 18936, 31 March 2022; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 431:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-31/html/2022-06139.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-31/pdf/2022-06139.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/917/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN14/USA917A2.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-TP-0007. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-TP-0007/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) 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 31 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-0007/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  Earlier actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/917](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=917&distributionDateFrom=2014-01-01&distributionDateTo=2015-12-31) are identified by Docket Number EERE‑2013-BT-TP-0045. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2013-BT-TP-0045/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. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 31 May 2022 |
| **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_2480_00_e.pdf> |