NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 August 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for External Power Supplies

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 19 August 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 19 September 2022; The final rule changes will be mandatory for product testing starting 15 February 2023. The incorporation by reference of certain other publications listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 24 September 2015. |
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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for External Power Supplies

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

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the current U.S. Department of Energy test procedure for external power supplies by clarifying the scope of the test procedure more explicitly, providing more specific instructions for testing single-voltage external power supplies with multiple-output busses and external power supplies shipped without an output cord, providing instructions allowing for functionality unrelated to the external power supply circuit to be disconnected during testing so long as the disconnection does not impact the functionality of the external power supply itself, specifying test requirements for adaptive external power supplies that conform to the industry-based Universal Serial Bus Power Delivery specifications consistent with current test procedure waivers that DOE has already granted for these products, and reorganizing the test procedure to centralize definitions, consolidate generally applicable requirements, and better delineate requirements for single-voltage, multiple-voltage, and adaptive external power supplies.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 19 September 2022. The final rule changes will be mandatory for product testing starting 15 February 2023. The incorporation by reference of certain other publications listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 24 September 2015.

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/929/Rev.1](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F929&distributionDateFrom=2019-12-10) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-TP-0012. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-TP-0012/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.

Other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/929](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F929&distributionDateTo=2019-12-09) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2014-BT-TP-0043. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-TP-0043/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.

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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)