NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 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 Ceiling Fans

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 16 August 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 15 September 2022; The effective date of this rule is 15 September 2022. The final rule changes will be mandatory for product testing starting 13 February 2023. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 15 September 2022. The incorporation by reference of certain other material listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 24 August 2016 and 27 May 2021. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-08-16/html/2022-16951.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-08-16/pdf/2022-16951.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_5652_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Ceiling Fans

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

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is amending the test procedures for ceiling fans to include a definition for "circulating air" for the purpose of the ceiling fan definition; include ceiling fans greater than 24 feet within the scope of the test procedure; include certain belt-driven ceiling fans within the scope of the test procedure; specify that certain very small-diameter ceiling fans are not required to be tested; maintain applicability of the standby power test procedure to large-diameter ceiling fans; specify instructions for testing ceiling fans with certain accessories or features; clarify test voltage for large-diameter ceiling fans; amend the low speed definition and increase low speed tolerance for stability criteria; permit an alternate set-up to collect air velocity test data and provide greater specificity regarding sensor orientation; amend the blade thickness measurement requirement; update instrument measurement resolution, represented values, rounding instructions, and enforcement provisions; and codify current guidance on calculating several values reported on the EnergyGuide label. DOE is also updating references to an industry test standard to reference the latest version.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 15 September 2022. The final rule changes will be mandatory for product testing starting 13 February 2023. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 15 September 2022. The incorporation by reference of certain other material listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 24 August 2016 and 27 May 2021.

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/931](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=USA%2F931) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2013-BT-TP-0050. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2013-BT-TP-0050/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)