NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 June 2022, 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 Dehumidifiers

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| [X] | Other:  Notification of availability of preliminary technical support document and request for comment by 22 August 2022  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-22/html/2022-13322.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-22/pdf/2022-13322.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_4265_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Dehumidifiers

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

ACTION: Notification of availability of preliminary technical support document and request for comment

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") announces the availability of the preliminary analysis it has conducted for purposes of evaluating the need for amended energy conservation standards for dehumidifiers, which is set forth in the Department's preliminary technical support document ("TSD") for this rulemaking. DOE will hold a public meeting via webinar to discuss and receive comment on the preliminary analysis. The meeting will cover the analytical framework, models, and tools used to evaluate potential standards; the results of preliminary analyses performed by DOE; the potential energy conservation standard levels derived from these analyses (if DOE determines that proposed amendments are necessary); and other relevant issues. In addition, DOE encourages written comments on these subjects.

DATES:

Comments: Written comments and information will be accepted on or before, 22 August 2022.

Meeting: DOE will hold a webinar on Tuesday, 19 July 2022, from [1 p.m. to 4 p.m.](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et). See section IV, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.

This notification of availability of preliminary technical support document and request for comment, the extension of public comment period notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/996/Add.4](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN15/USA996A4.DOCX) and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/996/Add.3](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN15/USA996A3.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-STD-0043. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-STD-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. 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 22 August 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-0043/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/996](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=USA%2F996&distributionDateTo=2016-08-31) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2012-BT-STD-0027. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2012-BT-STD-0027/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)