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):** Dishwashers; Dishwashing machines of the household type (HS code(s): 842211); Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS code(s): 19.020); Dishwashers (ICS code(s): 97.040.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Dishwashers; (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - In this notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR"), the U.S Department of Energy ("DOE'') proposes to add clarifying instructions regarding the detergent reporting requirements and an enforcement provision for dishwashers to specify the detergent and dosing method that DOE would use for any enforcement testing of dishwasher models certified in accordance with the currently applicable dishwasher test procedure prior to 17 July 2023 (i.e., the date by which the dishwasher test procedure as amended by a [final rule published on 18 January 2023](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-18/html/2022-27879.htm), (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1817/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/g/tbtn22/usa1817a1.docx)) will be mandatory for product testing). DOE is also proposing to add within the amended test procedure clarifying instructions regarding the allowable dosing options for each type of detergent. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on this NOPR. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 88 Federal Register (FR) 17419, 23 March 2023; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 429 and 430:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-23/html/2023-05588.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-23/pdf/2023-05588.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comment is identified by Docket Number EERE-2023-BT-TP-0007. The docket, which provides access to primary documents as well as comments received, should be accessible from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2023-BT-TP-0007/document>. If not, locate the docket 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). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [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 May 2023 will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2023-BT-TP-0007/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1817](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1817) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2016-BT-TP-0012. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2016-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. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 22 May 2023 |
| **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/2023/TBT/USA/23_8452_00_e.pdf> |