NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 9 October 2024 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 23 December 2024 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_06721_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [ ] | Other:  |

**Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is publishing a final rule to establish and amend the certification provisions, labeling requirements, and enforcement provisions for specific types of consumer products and commercial and industrial equipment, as described in sections II and III of this final rule. DOE is establishing and making amendments to the certification requirements, labeling requirements, and enforcement provisions for these products and equipment to ensure reporting that is consistent with currently applicable energy conservation standards and test procedures and to ensure DOE has the information necessary to determine the appropriate classification of products for the application of standards.

The effective date of this rule is 23 December 2024. This rule establishes new and amended certification and labeling requirements. For products or equipment for which this rule establishes the initial certification regulations for certifying compliance with new or amended standards, manufacturers must submit the initial certification report for basic models distributed in commerce beginning 7 May 2025. For basic models with existing certification regulations, the amendments to the reporting requirements for certifying compliance with existing standards will be mandatory beginning with the annual certification report submitted on or after 7 May 2025.

89 Federal Register (FR) 81994, [Title 10](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [429](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-429) and [431](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-431):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-10-09/html/2024-21950.htm>

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This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking; announcement of public meeting notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/2053](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F2053) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2023-BT-CE-0001. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2023-BT-CE-0001/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)