NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 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 Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps

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| [X] | Other:  Notification of proposed determination and request for comment by 23 August 2022.  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-24/html/2022-13224.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-24/pdf/2022-13224.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_4327_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps

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

ACTION: Notification of proposed determination and request for comment

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners ("PTACs") and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps ("PTHPs"). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically review standards. In this notification of proposed determination ("NOPD"), DOE has preliminarily determined that it lacks clear and convincing evidence that more-stringent standards for PTACs and PTHPs would be economically justified. As such, DOE has preliminarily determined that energy conservation standards for PTACs and PHTPs do not need to be amended. DOE requests comment on this proposed determination and the associated analyses and results.

DATES:

Meeting: DOE will hold a public meeting via webinar on Wednesday, 20 July 2022, from [1:00 p.m. to 4:00 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 VII, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.

Comments: Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 23 August 2022.

This notification of proposed determination and request for comment and a request for information; early assessment review notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/923/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN19/USA923A2.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-STD-0035. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-STD-0035/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 23 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-0035/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/923](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F923&distributionDateFrom=2014-09-01&distributionDateTo=2015-09-30) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2012-BT-STD-0029. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2012-BT-STD-0029/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)