NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 25 April 2024, 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 Dishwashers

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [X] | Comment period changed - date: 12 August 2024 |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 24 April 2024 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 22 August 2024 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  89 Federal Register (FR) 31398, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-24/html/2024-08212.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-24/pdf/2024-08212.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_02797_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| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |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 Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("[EPCA](https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/determinations-and-coverage-rulemakings)"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including [dishwashers](https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=38). In this direct final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is adopting amended energy conservation standards for dishwashers. DOE has determined that the amended energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy and are technologically feasible and economically justified.

The effective date of this rule is 22 August 2024. If adverse comments are received by 12 August 2024 and DOE determines that such comments may provide a reasonable basis for withdrawal of the direct final rule under [42 U.S.C. 6295](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2022-title42/html/USCODE-2022-title42-chap77-subchapIII-partA-sec6295.htm)(o), a timely withdrawal of this rule will be published in the Federal Register. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in this rule was approved by the Director as of 17 February 2023. If no such adverse comments are received, compliance with the amended standards established for dishwashers in this direct final rule is required on and after 23 April 2027. Comments regarding the likely competitive impact of the standards contained in this direct final rule should be sent to the Department of Justice contact listed in the ADDRESSES section on or before 24 May 2024.

[Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-430?toc=1)

This direct final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/945/Rev.1](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=USA%2F945%2FRev.1) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-STD-0039. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-STD-0039/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](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 12 August 2024. 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-0039/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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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)