



NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Clothes Washers

Reason for Addendum:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date: 3 July 2024
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 15 March 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 15 July 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ : 89 Federal Register (FR) 19026, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-03-15/html/2024-04736.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-03-15/pdf/2024-04736.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_02078_00_e.pdf
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Description: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("**EPCA**"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including [residential clothes washers](#) ("RCWs"). In this direct final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is adopting amended energy conservation standards for RCWs. 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.

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.

The effective date of this rule is 15 July 2024. If adverse comments are received by 3 July 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(o), a timely withdrawal of this rule will be published in the Federal Register. If no such adverse comments are received, compliance with the amended standards established for RCWs in this direct final rule is required on and after 1 March 2028. 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 15 April 2024.

[Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 430](#)

This direct final rule and other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/709/Rev.1](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0014. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-STD-0014/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 3 July 2024. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with DOE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.
