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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Water Heaters

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 6 May 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 5 July 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ : 89 Federal Register (FR) 37778, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 429 and 430: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-06/html/2024-09209.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-06/pdf/2024-09209.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_03124_00_e.pdf
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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 [consumer water heaters](#). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") to periodically determine whether more stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this final rule, DOE is adopting amended energy conservation standards for consumer water heaters. It has determined that the new and amended energy conservation standards for these products

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.

would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.

The effective date of this rule is 5 July 2024. Compliance with the new and amended standards established for consumer water heaters in this final rule is required on and after 6 May 2029.

[Title 10](#) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [429](#) and [430](#)

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/508/Rev.1](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0019. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-STD-0019/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.
