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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 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 Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products

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: 7 May 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 4 September 2024; if adverse comments are received by 26 August 2024 and the Department of Energy determines that such comments may provide a reasonable basis for withdrawal, a timely withdrawal of this rule will be published in the Federal Register (and notified to the WTO TBT Committee).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ : 89 Federal Register (FR) 38762, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-07/html/2024-08001.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-07/pdf/2024-08001.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_03140_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 [miscellaneous refrigeration products](#). In this direct final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is adopting amended energy conservation standards for miscellaneous refrigeration products. DOE has determined that the amended energy conservation

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.

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 4 September 2024. If adverse comments are received by 26 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(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 miscellaneous refrigeration products in this direct final rule is required on and after 31 January 2029. 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 6 June 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/1215](#) after calendar year 2016 are identified by Docket Number EERE-2020-BT-STD-0039. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-STD-0039/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 26 August 2024. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the DOE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.
