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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Air-Cooled, Evaporatively-Cooled, and Water-Cooled Commercial Package Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps

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: 20 May 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 5 August 2024; the amendments will be mandatory for testing the subject equipment starting 15 May 2025.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ : 89 Federal Register (FR) 43986, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 429 and 431: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-20/html/2024-08543.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-20/pdf/2024-08543.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_03321_00_e.pdf
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Description: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is amending the Federal test procedures for air-cooled [commercial package air conditioners and heat pumps](#) with a rated cooling capacity greater than or equal to 65,000 Btu/h, evaporatively-cooled commercial package air conditioners, and water-cooled commercial package air conditioners to incorporate by reference the latest versions of the applicable industry test standards. Specifically, DOE is amending the current test procedure for this equipment for measuring the current cooling and heating metrics--integrated energy efficiency

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.

ratio ("IEER") and coefficient of performance ("COP"), respectively; and establishing a new test procedure for this equipment that adopts two new metrics--integrated ventilation, economizer, and cooling ("IVEC") and integrated ventilation and heating efficiency ("IVHE"). Testing to the IVEC and IVHE metrics will not be required until such time as compliance is required with any amended energy conservation standard based on the new metrics. Additionally, DOE is amending certain provisions of DOE's regulations related to representations and enforcement for the subject equipment.

The effective date of this rule is 5 August 2024. The amendments will be mandatory for testing the subject equipment starting 15 May 2025. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 5 August 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain other materials listed in this rule were approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 22 January 2016.

[Title 10](#) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [429 and 431](#)

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/2038](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2023-BT-TP-0014. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2023-BT-TP-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.
