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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 <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Circulator Pumps

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 20 May 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 5 August 2024; compliance with the standards established for circulator pumps in this final rule is required on and after 22 May 2028.
[X]	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
	89 Federal Register (FR) 44464, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 431:
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-20/html/2024-07873.htm
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-20/pdf/2024-07873.pdf
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final measure/24 03320 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[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: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 from ¹ :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	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 <u>circulator pumps</u>. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") 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 new energy conservation standards for circulator pumps. It has determined that the energy

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.

conservation standards for this equipment would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.

The effective date of this rule is 5 August 2024. Compliance with the standards established for circulator pumps in this final rule is required on and after 22 May 2028.

Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 431

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1951</u> are identified by Docket Number EERE-2016-BT-STD-0004. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2016-BT-STD-0004/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.