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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## Original: English

## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 June 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: 2025 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[]	Notified measure enters into force - date:
[]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[X]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
	Notice of 15-Day Comment Period, 2025 Building Energy Efficiency Standards and Reference Appendices
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/modification/24 03793 00 e .pdf
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/modification/24_03793_01_e_npdf
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/modification/24 03793 02 e .pdf
	New deadline for comments (if applicable): 28 June 2024
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Other:

**Description:** On 29 March 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) published the Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) (notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1336/Rev.1</u>) with proposed amendments to the Building Energy Efficiency Standards contained in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 6 (also known as the California Energy Code) and associated administrative regulations in Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10 (collectively called the Express Terms). The CEC made all the documents

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  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.

available for a 45-day public comment period ending 13 May 2024, and held three lead commissioner public hearings on 16, 17, and 18 April 2024.

Based on comments received during the 45-day comment period and the lead commissioner public hearings, the CEC is proposing changes to the original proposed Express Terms, and the public is invited to submit written comments during a 15-day comment period from 13 June through 28 June 2024. Any interested person may submit written comments to the CEC for consideration on or prior to 28 June 2024. The CEC appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date. Comments submitted outside this comment period are considered untimely. CEC may, but is not required to, respond to untimely comments.

Proposed 15-Day Regulatory Language:

- Building Energy Efficiency Standards 15-day language
- Reference Appendices 15-day language
- Notice of 15-Day Public Comment Period

2025 Energy Code Rulemaking Docket Log 24-BSTD-01: https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-BSTD-01

WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <u>USA TBT Enquiry Point</u>. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by <u>4pm Eastern Time</u> on 28 June 2024 will be shared with CEC if received within the comment period.