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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 August 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Refrigerators, Freezers, and Refrigerator-Freezers

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Description: On 10 October 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a [notice of proposed rulemaking \("NOPR"\)](#) (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/858/Rev.1](#)), in which DOE proposed new and amended energy conservation standards for commercial refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-freezers. In this notification of data availability ("NODA"), DOE is providing updated analytical results that reflect updates to the analysis that DOE is considering based on feedback received in response to the 10 October 2023, NOPR. DOE requests comments, data, and information regarding the updated analyses.

DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this NODA no later than 27 September 2024.

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.

89 Federal Register (FR) 68788, [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 430](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-28/html/2024-19072.htm>

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This NODA and the NOPR notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/858/Rev.1](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0007. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-STD-0007/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 27 September 2024. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with DOE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.
