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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 1 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Air-Cooled Commercial Package Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps

Table with 2 columns: checkbox and text. Rows include: Reason for Addendum, Comment period changed, Notified measure adopted, Notified measure published (20 May 2024), Notified measure enters into force (17 September 2024), Text of final measure available from (with URL), Notified measure withdrawn or revoked, Content or scope of notified measure changed, Interpretive guidance issued, and Other.

Description: Confirmation of effective and compliance dates - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a direct final rule to establish amended energy conservation standards for air-cooled commercial package air conditioners and heat pumps with a rated cooling capacity greater than or equal to 65,000 Btu/h in the Federal Register on 20 May 2024. DOE has determined that the comments received in response to the direct final rule do not provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule. Therefore, DOE provides this document confirming the effective and compliance dates of those standards.

The effective date of 17 September 2024, for the direct final rule published on 20 May 2024, (89 FR 44052) is confirmed. Compliance with the standards established in the direct final rule will be required on and after 1 January 2029.

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) 79374, [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 431](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-09-30/html/2024-22081.htm>

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This confirmation of effective and compliance dates of the direct final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/2122](#) are identified by Docket Number [EERE-2022-BT-STD-0015](#). The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-STD-0015/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.

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