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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 22 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 Residential Clothes Washers

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 15 July 2024; the effective date of 15 July 2024, for the direct final rule published on 15 March 2024 (89 FR 19026) is confirmed. Compliance with the standards established in the direct final rule will be required on 1 March 2028.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : 89 Federal Register (FR) 19026, 15 March 2024; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430  A technical correction has been made to the amended regulatory text published on 15 March 2024.  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_07086_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_07086_00_e.pdf</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:  Direct final rule; confirmation of effective and compliance dates; technical correction. The technical correction in this document is effective 21 October 2024.  89 Federal Register (FR) 84065, 21 October 2024; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430:

<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.

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<a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24_07086_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24_07086_01_e.pdf</a>
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**Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a [direct final rule](#) (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/709/Rev.1/Add.2](#)) to establish amended energy conservation standards for residential [clothes washers](#) in the Federal Register on 15 March 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. This document also clarifies the introductory notes to the appendices for the residential clothes washer test procedure to conform with the amended standards promulgated by direct final rule published on 15 March 2024.

The technical correction in this document is effective 21 October 2024. The effective date of 15 July 2024, for the direct final rule published on 15 March 2024 ([89 FR 19026](#)) is confirmed. Compliance with the standards established in the direct final rule will be required on 1 March 2028.

89 Federal Register (FR) 84065, 21 October 2024; [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 430](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-10-21/html/2024-24154.htm>

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This and other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/709/Rev.1](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0014. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-STD-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.

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