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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 January 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Product Classes for Residential Dishwashers, Residential Clothes Washers, and Consumer Clothes Dryers

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 18 February 2022; 87 Federal Register (FR) 2673, 19 January 2022; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-01-19/html/2022-00833.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-01-19/pdf/2022-00833.pdf
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Final rule (confirming the withdrawal of "short-cycle" product classes); confirmation of effective date https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_00311_00_e.pdf

Description: In light of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granting a petition for review of a [final rule](#) published by the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") on 19 January 2022 (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1762/Add.1](#)), and remanding the matter to DOE for further proceedings, DOE has considered the factors outlined by the Fifth Circuit on whether "short-cycle" product classes for dishwashers, residential clothes washers, and consumer clothes dryers are warranted under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and confirms the withdrawal of "short-cycle" product classes in the 19 January 2022, final rule.

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.

The effective date of the final rule published on 19 January 2022 ([87 FR 2673](#)) is confirmed as 18 February 2022, without change.

89 Federal Register (FR) 105408, 27 December 2024; [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 430](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-12-27/html/2024-30797.htm>

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This action is identified by Docket Number EERE-2024-BT-STD-0002. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2024-BT-STD-0002/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.

The final rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1762/Add.1](#) is identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0002. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0002/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.
