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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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**NOTIFICATION**

*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 7 January 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters

<b>Reason for Addendum:</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 26 December 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 11 March 2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/final_measure/25_00248_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/final_measure/25_00248_00_e.pdf</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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**Description:** The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including gas-fired instantaneous water heaters, which are a type of consumer water heater. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or the "Department") to periodically review its existing standards to determine whether more-stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this final rule, DOE is adopting amended energy conservation standards for gas-fired instantaneous water heaters. It has determined that the amended energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.

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<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.

The effective date of this rule is 11 March 2025. Compliance with the amended standards established for gas-fired instantaneous water heaters in this final rule is required on and after 26 December 2029.

89 Federal Register (FR) 105188, 26 December 2025; [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 430](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-12-26/html/2024-30369.htm>

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This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/508/Rev.1](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0019. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EEER-2017-BT-STD-0019/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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