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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 January 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for General Service Lamps

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 16 January 2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 18 February 2025; The amendments will be mandatory for product testing starting 15 July 2025. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in the rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 21 November 2016.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
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Description: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is adopting clarifications to the test procedures for general service lamps ("GSLs") located in appendix W, appendix BB and appendix DD. Specifically, DOE is clarifying instructions that GSLs must not be tested as colored lamps and that lamps with additional components that do not affect light output must be turned off during testing. The clarifications also specify that non-integrated lamps be tested with a fluorescent lamp ballast, high intensity discharge ("HID") lamp ballast or external light-emitting diode ("LED") driver selected based on compatibility lists and availability; and provide specifications regarding the starting method, ballast factor, and number of lamps. This rulemaking is limited in scope and is providing clarifications to the current test procedures that are required for certification of compliance with existing applicable GSL energy conservation standards. Further, this rulemaking does not satisfy

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the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("EPCA") requirement that, at least once every 7 years, DOE review the test procedures for GSLs.

The effective date of this rule is 18 February 2025. The amendments will be mandatory for product testing starting 15 July 2025. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in the rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 21 November 2016.

90 Federal Register (FR) 4589, 16 January 2025; [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 430](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-16/html/2025-00821.htm>

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This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1085/Rev.1](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2024-BT-TP-0010. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2024-BT-TP-0010/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.
