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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 March 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Proposed Determination of Miscellaneous Gas Products as a Covered Consumer Product

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Notice of proposed rule; proposed withdrawal of determination. Written comments, data, and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 14 April 2025. https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_02136_00_e.pdf

Description: As part of its implementation of the Executive Order, "Unleashing American Energy" (20 January 2025), the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is reviewing existing agency actions to ensure, among other things, that all regulatory requirements related to energy are grounded in clearly applicable law and that the American people's freedom to choose from a variety of goods and appliances is not restricted. As a result of this review, DOE is proposing to withdraw its prior determination that miscellaneous gas products ("MGPs"), which are comprised of decorative hearths and outdoor heaters, qualify as covered products under Part A of Title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"). After further consideration of the relevant statutory authority and available information, DOE is proposing to withdraw its determination that MGPs are

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.

covered products under EPCA for which DOE is authorized to establish test procedures and energy conservation standards.

Written comments, data, and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 14 April 2025.

90 Federal Register (FR) 11908, 13 March 2025:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-03-13/html/2025-03839.htm>

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This action is identified by Docket Number EERE-2025-BT-DET-0002. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2025-BT-DET-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. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 14 April 2025 will be shared with DOE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

The notification of proposed determination and request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1833](#) and the final rule and the final determination notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1833/Add.2](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-DET-0034. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-DET-0034/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 request for information and the notification of data availability and request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1833/Add.1](#) and [G/TBT/N/USA/1833/Add.3](#) respectively, are identified by Docket Number EERE-2022-BT-STD-0017. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-STD-0017/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.
