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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 May 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Rescinding the Efficiency Standards for Battery Chargers

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : Proposed rule; request for comments https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/modification/25_03434_00_e.pdf New deadline for comments (if applicable): 15 July 2025
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Description: The Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to rescind the efficiency standards for [battery chargers](#). This will effectively remove battery chargers from the Energy Conservation Program.

Comments must be received on or before 15 July 2025.

DOE will hold a webinar on Thursday, 29 May 2025, from from [1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time](#). See section III, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.

90 Federal Register (FR) 20868, 16 May 2025; [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 430](#):
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-16/html/2025-08598.htm>

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.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-16/pdf/2025-08598.pdf>

This proposed rule; request for comments is identified by Docket Number EERE-2025-BT-STD-0017. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2025-BT-STD-0017/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 15 July 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with DOE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/691](#) are identified by EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005, EERE-2020-BT-STD-0006 and EERE-2020-BT-STD-0013. The Docket Folders are available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005/document>, <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-STD-0006/document> and <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-STD-0013/document> and provide access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number.
