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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 May 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 7 July 2025
[X]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-07/html/2024-30852.htm
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-07/pdf/2024-30852.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:
	Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[X]	Other:
	Final rule; further delay of effective date
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 03520 00 e.pdf

**Description:** This document further delays the effective date of a recently published <u>final rule</u> amending the test procedures for central air conditioners and heat pumps.

As of 20 May 2025, the effective date of the rule amending <u>Title 10</u> Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts <u>429</u> and <u>Part 430</u> published in the Federal Register at <u>90 FR 1224</u> on 7 January 2025 (notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.3/Add.1</u>), which was delayed at <u>90 FR 9001</u> (5 February 2025)(notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.3/Add.2</u>) and <u>90 FR 13052</u> (20 March 2025)(notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.3/Add.3</u>), is further delayed until 7 July 2025. The incorporation by reference

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

approval published at 90 FR 1224 on 7 January 2025, which was delayed at 90 FR 9001 (5 February 2025) and 90 FR 13052 (20 March 2025), is further delayed to 7 July 2025.

90 Federal Register (FR) 21389; 20 May 2025;  $\underline{\text{Title 10}}$  Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts  $\underline{429}$  and  $\underline{\text{Part 430}}$ :

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-20/html/2025-09064.htm

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This action and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.3</u> are identified by Docket Number EERE-2022-BT-TP-0028. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-TP-0028/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-TP-0028/document</a> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="Regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number.