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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 2 June 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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

<b>Reason for Addendum:</b>	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/modification/25_03618_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/modification/25_03618_00_e.pdf</a> New deadline for comments (if applicable): 30 June 2025
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**Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to delay the applicability of certain product-specific enforcement provisions related to the controls verification procedure established in a recently published final rule (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.3/Add.4](#)) amending the test procedures for central air conditioners and heat pumps. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal.

DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this proposal no later than 30 June 2025. See section IV of this document, "Submission of Comments," for details.

90 Federal Register (FR) 22671, 29 May 2025; [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 429](#):  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-29/html/2025-09591.htm>

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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.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-29/pdf/2025-09591.pdf>

This and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.3](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2022-BT-TP-0028. The Docket Folder is available from [Regulations.gov](#) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-TP-0028/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. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 30 June 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.

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