



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Energy efficiency standards for residential, commercial and industrial products: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air cleaners (HS: 8421.39);• Computer room air conditioners (HS: 8415.82, 8415.10);• Clothes dryers (HS: 8451.21);• Pool heaters (HS: 8516.10, 8418.61, 8419.11, 8419.19, 8516.79);• Pool pump motors (HS: 8501.40, 8501.51, 8501.52);• Battery chargers (HS: 8504.40);• Clothes washers (HS: 8450.11, 8450.12, 8450.20);• Dishwashers (HS: 8422.11);• Electric motors (HS: 8501.40, 8501.52, 8501.53);• Electric ranges (HS: 8516.60);• Freezers (HS: 8418.30, 8418.40);• Gas-fired instantaneous water heaters (HS: 8419.11);• Gas-fired storage water heaters (HS: 8419.19);• Gas furnaces (HS: 7322.90);• Gas ranges (HS: 7321.11);• Ground-source heat pumps (HS: 8418.61, 8415.81);• Integrated clothes washer-dryers (HS: 8450.11, 8450.12, 8450.19, 8450.20);• Oil-fired water heaters (HS: 8419.19);• Recovery ventilators (HS: 8414.59, 8415.83, 8419.50, 8479.89);• Refrigerators and combination refrigerator-freezers (HS: 8418.10, 8418.21, 8418.29, 8418.69);• Ceiling fans (HS: 8414.51, 8414.59);

- Central air conditioners and central heat pumps (HS: 8415.10, 8415.81, 8415.82, 8418.61);
- Electric water heaters (HS: 8516.10);
- External power supplies (HS: 8504.40);
- Gas fireplaces (HS: 7321.81);
- General service fluorescent lamps (HS: 8539.31);
- General service lamps (HS: 8539.21, 8539.22, 8539.29, 8539.39, 8539.49, 8539.52);
- Internal water loop heat pumps (HS: 8415.81);
- Large condensing units (HS: 8415.82, 8415.83);
- Line voltage thermostats (HS: 9032.10, 9032.89);
- Miscellaneous refrigeration products (HS: 8418.10, 8418.21, 8418.29);
- Televisions (HS: 8528.69, 8528.72, 8528.73).

5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Regulations Amending the Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016 (Amendment 19), 230 pages, available in English and French, accessible online.

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

<https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2026/2026-06-20/html/reg4-eng.html>

6. Description of content: The *Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016* (the Regulations) prescribe energy efficiency and testing standards for residential, commercial and industrial energy-using products. They also prescribe labelling requirements for certain products to disclose and compare the energy use of a given product model relative to others in their category. The Regulations are amended regularly to introduce or update energy efficiency and testing standards.

This proposed amendment (Amendment 19) would:

- Introduce new products into the Regulations with associated requirements for energy efficiency standards, testing standards, verification, labelling, and provision of information;
- Expand the scope, introduce, or update energy efficiency and testing standards of some currently regulated products;
- Allow regulated parties to voluntarily comply with the new requirements earlier by including an early compliance option; and
- Support trade, regulatory implementation and burden reduction through actions like grouping similar products by function and withdrawing outdated standards.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The goals of the amendment are to:

- Reduce energy consumption associated with various energy-using products used in homes, businesses, institutions, and industries.
- Support Canada's energy security needs through reductions in electricity grid demands from identified energy-using products.
- Maintain a level playing field for dealers through a strong set of national energy efficiency standards.
- Ensure that the standards from other jurisdictions that are incorporated by reference in the Regulations are maintained as intended, regardless of potential future actions taken by a jurisdiction.
- Reduce regulatory burden associated with outdated standards and fragmented regulatory text.

8. Relevant documents:

Canada Gazette, Part I, June 20, 2026, Pages 1406 – 1635: <https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2026/2026-06-20/pdf/g1-16025.pdf#page=112> (Available in English and French)

9. Proposed date of adoption: Normally within 12 months of publication in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I.

Proposed date of entry into force: These Regulations would come into force six months after the day on which they are published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II.

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 29 August 2026

[] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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