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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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**NOTIFICATION**

*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 10 September 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 type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 9 September 2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 9 September 2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/final_measure/25_05934_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/final_measure/25_05934_00_e.pdf</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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**Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is finalizing a one-year delay of certain product-specific enforcement provisions related to the controls verification procedure established in a recently published final rule amending the test procedures for central air conditioners and heat pumps (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.3/Add.1](#)).

The effective date of this rule is 9 September 2025.

This final rule delays the implementation of the controls verification procedure (CVP) enforcement provisions until 7 July 2026. Under the January 2025 Final Rule, the implementation date of the CVP enforcement provisions was 7 July 2025. Thus, this final rule relieves a restriction as it is delaying the implementation date of the CVP enforcement provisions for one year and delaying the application of these provisions.

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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.

Second, DOE will not apply the CVP enforcement provisions to models manufactured between 7 July 2025 and the effective date of this final rule.

90 Federal Register (FR) 43367; 9 September 2025; [Title 10](#) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [429](#) and [Part 430](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-09/html/2025-17227.htm>

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This action 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/EEER-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.

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