



NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 November 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Product Classes for Residential Dishwashers, Residential Clothes Washers, and Consumer Clothes Dryers

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Notification of proposed confirmation of withdrawal and request for comment by 9 December 2024 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24_07671_00_e.pdf

Description: In light of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granting a petition for review of a final rule published by the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") on 19 January 2022, and remanding the matter to DOE for further proceedings, DOE issued a request for information on whether "short-cycle" product classes for dishwashers, residential clothes washers, and consumer clothes dryers are warranted under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. In this document, DOE considers the factors outlined by the Fifth Circuit and proposes to confirm the elimination of "short-cycle" product classes in the 19 January 2022, final rule.

DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this proposal no later than 9 December 2024. See section IV, "Public Participation," for details.

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.

89 Federal Register (FR) 88661, [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 430](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-08/html/2024-25617.htm>

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This notification of proposed confirmation of withdrawal; request for comment and a request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1762/Add.2](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2024-BT-STD-0002. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2024-BT-STD-0002/document> and provides access to primary 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](#). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 9 December 2024 will be shared with DOE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1762](#) are identified by Docket Number [EERE-2021-BT-STD-0002](#).
