NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America**If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Federal Trade Commission (FTC)**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of** **agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Portable air conditioners; Air conditioning machines comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, incl. those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated; parts thereof (HS 8415); Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS 23.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Labeling Rule (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") proposes updates to comparability ranges and sample labels for central air conditioners in the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule"). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment  |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 29533, 2 June 2021; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 305:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-02/html/2021-11498.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-02/pdf/2021-11498.pdf>[G/TBT/N/USA/1148/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1148A2.DOCX) - Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Portable Air Conditioners, Final Rule[G/TBT/N/USA/1257/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/q/G/TBTN17/USA1257A2.pdf) - Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps, Confirmation of Effective Date and Compliance Date for Direct Final Rule  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 2 August 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_3814_00_e.pdf> |