NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 March 2021, 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 Room Air Conditioners

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [  ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 29 March 2021 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 28 April 2021 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-03-29/html/2021-05415.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-03-29/pdf/2021-05415.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/final_measure/21_2328_00_e.pdf> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
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**Description:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Room Air Conditioners

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: On 11 June 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") issued a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") to amend the test procedure for room air conditioners ("room ACs"). That proposed rulemaking serves as the basis for the final rule. Specifically, this final rule adopts the following updates to the test procedure for room ACs at appendix F: Incorporate by reference current versions of applicable industry standards; establish test provisions to measure energy use of variable-speed room ACs during a representative average use cycle; update definitions to define key terms and support provisions for testing variable-speed room ACs; and incorporate specifications and minor corrections to improve the test procedure repeatability, reproducibility, and overall readability. This final rule does not modify the test procedures for single-speed room ACs and does not affect the measured energy use for these models. The provisions established to measure energy use of variable-speed room ACs will improve the representativeness of the measured energy use of these models.

DATES: Effective date: The effective date of this rule is 28 April 2021.

Compliance date: The final rule changes will be mandatory for product testing starting 27 September 2021.

Incorporation by reference: The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 28 April 2021. The incorporation by reference of certain other publications listed in this rulemaking were approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 7 March 2012, and 31 July 2015.

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1625](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F1625&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-TP-0012. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-TP-0012/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number.

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)