NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Furnaces and Commercial Water Heaters

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| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [X] | Other:  Notification of availability of preliminary technical support document and request for comment by 30 January 2023. DOE will also hold a webinar on Monday, 19 December 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time. See section IV, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-29/html/2022-25952.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-29/pdf/2022-25952.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_8215_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Oil, Electric, and Weatherized Gas Consumer Furnaces

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

ACTION: Notification of availability of preliminary technical support document and request for comment

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") announces the availability of the preliminary analysis it has conducted for purposes of evaluating the need for amended energy conservation standards for non-weatherized oil-fired furnaces ("NWOFs"), mobile home oil-fired furnaces ("MHOFs"), weatherized gas furnaces ("WGFs"), weatherized oil-fired furnaces ("WOFs"), and electric furnaces ("EFs"). The analysis is set forth in the Department's accompanying preliminary technical support document ("TSD") for this rulemaking. DOE will hold a public meeting via webinar to discuss and receive comment on the preliminary analysis. The meeting will cover the analytical framework, models, and tools used to evaluate potential standards; the results of preliminary analyses performed by DOE; the potential energy conservation standard levels derived from these analyses (if DOE determines that proposed amendments are necessary); and other relevant issues. In addition, DOE encourages written comments on these subjects.

DATES: Comments: Written comments and information will be accepted on or before, 30 January 2023.

Meeting: DOE will hold a webinar on Monday, 19 December 2022, from [1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et). See section IV, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.

This notification of availability of preliminary technical support document; request for comment and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1655/Add.6](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN20/USA1655A6.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0031. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0031/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. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 30 January 2023. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0031/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1655](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1655&distributionDateTo=2022-01-30) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2018-BT-STD-0018. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2018-BT-STD-0018/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)