NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 July 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Efficiency Standards for Manufactured Housing

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**Description:** TITLE: Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Energy Conservation Standards for Manufactured Housing

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement, to request public comments on its scope, and to conduct public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is required, as set forth in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), to establish energy conservation standards for manufactured housing. EISA further directs DOE to base its energy conservation standards on the most recent version of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), and any supplements to that document, except where DOE finds that the IECC is not cost effective or where a more stringent standard would be more cost effective. DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is currently planning to finalize a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (SNOPR) (on or before 16 August 2021) for publication in the Federal Register that will propose energy conservation standards for manufactured housing based on the 2021 IECC. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA, DOE will prepare an environmental impact statement (DOE/EIS-0550) to evaluate the potential impacts to the human environment associated with the proposed energy conservation standards for manufactured housing.

DATES: The public scoping period for the EIS starts with the publication of this notice and ends on 6 August 2021. DOE will hold virtual informational/public scoping meetings on Wednesday, 21 July 2021 at 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Eastern Time and Thursday 22 July 2021 at 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Details on how to participate in the virtual public meetings will be posted on the EIS web page at: [https://ecs-mh.evs.anl.gov](https://ecs-mh.evs.anl.gov/). In defining the scope of the EIS, DOE will consider all scoping comments received or postmarked by 6 August 2021.

This notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement, to request public comments on its scope, and to conduct public scoping meetings and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/521](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F521&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2009-BT-BC-0021. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2009-BT-BC-0021/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). 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-2009-BT-BC-0021/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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