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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 Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Residential Furnace Fans

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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Consumer Products; Early Assessment Review: Consumer Furnace Fans

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

ACTION: Request for information

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking an early assessment review to determine whether amendments are warranted for the test procedure for consumer furnace fans. DOE has identified certain issues associated with the currently applicable test procedure on which DOE is interested in receiving comment. The issues outlined in this document mainly concern: Test settings (selection of airflow control settings and external static pressure ("ESP") requirement for airflow settings other than the maximum setting); incorporation by reference of the most recent industry test method; clarifications for testing of certain products, including furnace fans with modulating controls, furnace fans and modular blowers tested with electric heat kits, certain two-stage furnaces that operate at reduced input only for a preset period of time, dual-fuel furnaces, and certain oil-fired furnaces; and issues related to test procedure repeatability and reproducibility. DOE welcomes written comments from the public on any subject within the scope of this document, including topics not raised in this request for information ("RFI").

Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 6 August 2021.

This request for information is identified by Docket Number EERE-2020-BT-TP-0041. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-TP-0041/document> and provides access to primary 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-2020-BT-TP-0041/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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