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:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy  **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](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****X], 5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****], other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Dehumidifiers; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS code(s): 19.020); Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipment (ICS code(s): 97.180) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Dehumidifiers; (30 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedure for dehumidifiers. The proposed amendments would reference the current version of an applicable industry standard; allow the rating test period to be 2 or 6 hours; permit the use of a sampling tree in conjunction with an aspirating psychrometer for testing a dehumidifier with a single process air intake grille; and specify for dehumidifiers with network capabilities that all network functions must be disabled throughout testing. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 87 Federal Register (FR) 35286, 9 June 2022; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 429 and 430:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-09/html/2022-11958.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-09/pdf/2022-11958.pdf>  The Department of Energy will hold a webinar on Tuesday, 12 July 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 V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.  This notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/907/Add.3](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN14/USA907A3.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-TP-0026. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-TP-0026/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) 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 8 August 2022. 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-2019-BT-TP-0026/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/907](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=USA%2F907&distributionDateTo=2015-08-10) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2014-BT-TP-0010. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-TP-0010/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. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 8 August 2022 |
| **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/2022/TBT/USA/22_4021_00_e.pdf> |