NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 August 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps

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

ACTION: Lifting of administrative stay

SUMMARY: On 3 July 2017, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued an administrative stay postponing the effectiveness of certain provisions of a final rule, published in the Federal Register on 5 January 2017. The 5 January 2017 final rule amended the test procedure and certain certification, compliance, and enforcement provisions for central air conditioners and heat pumps. Specifically, in issuing the administrative stay, DOE stayed the effectiveness of two provisions of the 5 January 2017 final rule that require outdoor unit models be tested under the outdoor unit with no match procedure if they meet either of two enumerated conditions. By this action, DOE lifts the administrative stay of the two provisions.

As of 3 August 2018, the administrative stay issued under 5 U.S.C. 705, postponing the effectiveness of certain provisions of 10 CFR 429.16(a)(3)(i), was lifted.

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_4435_00_e.pdf>

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