NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Water Heaters, Direct Heating Equipment, and Pool Heaters

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [X] | Comment period changed - date: 16 May 2022 |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure published - date: |
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| [ ] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [X] | Other:  Request for information; reopening of public comment period to 16 May 2022  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-04/html/2022-09554.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-04/pdf/2022-09554.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_3254_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Products; Consumer Water Heaters; Reopening of Comment Period

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

ACTION: Request for information; reopening of public comment period

SUMMARY: On 1 March 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) published in the Federal Register a [notification of availability of preliminary technical support document and request for comment](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-01/html/2022-04013.htm) regarding energy conservation standards for consumer water heaters. DOE received three requests to extend the public comment period by 60 days. DOE has reviewed these requests and is reopening the public comment period to allow comments to be submitted until 16 May 2022.

DATES: The comment period for the preliminary technical support document published in the Federal Register on 1 March 2022 (87 FR 11327) is reopened until 16 May 2022. Written comments, data, and information are requested and will be accepted on and before 16 May 2022.

This request for information; reopening of public comment period, the notification of availability of preliminary technical support document and request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/508/Add.6](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN09/USA508A6.DOCX) and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/508/Add.5](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN09/USA508A5.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0019. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-STD-0019/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 16 May 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-2017-BT-STD-0019/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/508](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F508) are identified by Docket Numbers EERE-2014-BT-STD-0026, EERE-2012-BT-STD-0022 and EERE-2006-BT-STD-0129. The Docket Folders are available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0026/document>, <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2012-BT-STD-0022/document> and <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2006-STD-0129/document> and provide 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)