NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 October 2022, 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 and Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Proposed Determination of Commercial and Industrial Fans, Blowers, and Fume Hoods as Covered Equipment

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| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [X] | Other: Notification of data availability ("NODA"); written comments and information will be accepted on or before 28 November 2022.<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-13/html/2022-22141.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-13/pf/2022-22141.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_6961_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Fans and Blowers

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

ACTION: Notification of data availability ("NODA")

SUMMARY: On 8 February 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a request for information regarding energy conservation standards for fans and blowers. In this NODA, DOE is publishing preliminary inputs and methodology for its technology, screening, engineering, shipments, markups, life cycle cost, and energy use analysis for air circulating fans. Air circulating fans are a subcategory of fans; however, air circulating fans were not included in the Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory ("ASRAC") negotiations undertaken in 2015 (see Docket Number [EERE-2013-BT-STD-0006](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2013-BT-STD-0006/document)). The purpose of this NODA is to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to review and provide comment on DOE's preliminary technical and economic evaluation of air circulating fans, prior to DOE's publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking for all fans and blowers. The analysis presented in this NODA is consistent with the air circulating fans scope and definitions that DOE proposed in the 25 July 2022, test procedure notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") for fans and blowers ("July 2022 TP NOPR" notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1900](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN22/USA1900.DOCX) and identified by Docket Number [EERE-2021-BT-TP-0021](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-TP-0021/document)). DOE requests comments, data, and information regarding its analysis.

DATES: Written comments and information will be accepted on or before 28 November 2022.

This notification of data availability and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/636/Add.3](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN11/USA636A3.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2022-BT-STD-0002. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-STD-0002/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 by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 28 November 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-2022-BT-STD-0002/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/636](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F636&distributionDateTo=2021-08-24) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2011-BT-DET-0045. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2011-BT-DET-0045/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.

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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)