NOTIFICATION

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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) [1990]  **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 [****],** **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):** General service lamps; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Lamps and related equipment (ICS code(s): 29.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for General Service Lamps; (82 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting on Wednesday, 1 February 2023 - The [Energy Policy and Conservation Act](https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/determinations-and-coverage-rulemakings), [as amended](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2020-title42/html/USCODE-2020-title42-chap77-subchapIII-partA.htm) ("EPCA"), directs the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to initiate two rulemaking cycles for [general service lamps (GSLs)](https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=4) that, among other requirements, determine whether standards in effect for GSLs should be amended. EPCA also requires DOE to periodically determine whether more-stringent, standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR), DOE proposes amended standards for GSLs pursuant to its statutory authority in EPCA, and also announces a webinar to receive comments on its proposal and associated analyses and results. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  88 Federal Register (FR) 1638, 11 January 2022; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-11/html/2022-28072.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-11/pdf/2022-28072.pdf>  DOE will hold a public meeting via webinar on Wednesday, 1 February 2023, from [1 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 IX, "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 is identified by Docket Number EERE-2022-BT-STD-0022. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-STD-0022/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 27 March 2023. 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-0022/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  [G/TBT/N/USA/874 and subsequent addenda and corrigenda](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=USA%2F874) - Energy Efficiency Program for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for General Service Lamps identified by Docket Numbers [EERE-2013-BT-STD-0051](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2013-BT-STD-0051/document), [EERE-2017-BT-NOA-0052](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-NOA-0052/document) and [EERE-2018-BT-STD-0010](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2018-BT-STD-0010/document).  [G/TBT/N/USA/1440 and subsequent addenda](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1440) - Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for General Service Lamps identified by Docket Number [EERE-2018-BT-STD-0010](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2018-BT-STD-0010/document). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 27 March 2023 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/23_0397_00_e.pdf> |