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) [2064]  **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):** Consumer boilers; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Burners and boilers in general (ICS code(s): 27.060.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Boilers; (90 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting via webinar on 12 September 2023 - The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), [as amended](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2021-title42/html/USCODE-2021-title42-chap77-subchapIII-partA.htm), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including [consumer boilers](https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=45). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) 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 energy conservation standards for consumer boilers, and also announces a public meeting to receive comment on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results.  DOE will hold a public meeting via webinar on Tuesday, 12 September 2023 from [1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time (ET)](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et). See section VII, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  88 Federal Register (FR) 55128, 14 August 2023; [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-430?toc=1):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-08-14/html/2023-16476.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-08-14/pdf/2023-16476.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting is identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-STD-0036. The Docket Folder is available from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-STD-0036/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents, as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from 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 [4:00 p.m.](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time (ET)](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 13 October 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-2019-BT-STD-0036/document) on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) if received within the comment period.  See also:  [G/TBT/N/USA/1706 and subsequent addenda](https://epingalert.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1706), "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Products; Early Assessment Review; Boilers" also identified by Docket Number [EERE-2019-BT-STD-0036](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-STD-0036/document).  [G/TBT/N/USA/973/Rev.1/Add.1](https://epingalert.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=G%2FTBT%2FN%2FUSA%2F973%2FRev.1%2FAdd.1%20), "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Consumer Boilers"; Final Rule, identified by Docket Number [EERE-2019-BT-TP-0037](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-TP-0037/document). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 13 October 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_11741_00_e.pdf> |