NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 24 July 2024, 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 Consumer Water Heaters

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| [X] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  Notification of data availability and request for comment by 22 August 2024  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/modification/24_04818_00_e.pdf>  New deadline for comments (if applicable): 22 August 2024 |
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**Description:** On 28 July 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR"), in which DOE proposed amended energy conservation standards for consumer water heaters ("[July 2023 NOPR](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-07-28/pdf/2023-15306.pdf)" notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/508/Rev.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/g/tbtn09/usa508r1.docx)). In this notification of data availability ("NODA"), DOE is updating portions of its analysis for gas instantaneous water heaters. DOE requests comments, data, and information regarding the updated analysis.

DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this NODA no later than 22 August 2024.

89 Federal Register (FR) 59692, [Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-10/chapter-II/subchapter-D/part-430):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-23/html/2024-16177.htm>

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This notification of data availability; request for comment and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/508/Rev.1](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F508%2Frev.1) 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 22 August 2024. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with DOE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-STD-0019/document) if received within the comment period.

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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)