NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** **State of Oregon** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Energy, State of Oregon  **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 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other****:** Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2), Conformity Assessment Procedure - Local Government (Article 7.2) |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Appliances; Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Domestic electrical appliances in general (ICS 97.030) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** New Energy Efficiency Standards (21 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amends rules to establish new energy efficiency standards and testing procedures; updates existing standards and product listing requirements. |
| **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:**   * Oregon Daily Filings 29 June 2020: <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewRedlinePDF.action?filingRsn=44876> * [G/TBT/N/USA/1232](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@Symbol=%22G/TBT/N/USA/1232%22%20OR%20@Symbol=%22G/TBT/N/USA/1232/*%22&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true) Proposed Rule to postpone operative date of minimum energy efficiency standards for embedded small battery chargers; Vol. 55, No. 11, Oregon Bulletin, 1 November 2016 (pages 11-12): [<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A76127>](https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A76127) * [G/TBT/N/USA/1232/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@Symbol=%22G/TBT/N/USA/1232/Add.1%22%20OR%20@Symbol=%22G/TBT/N/USA/1232/Add.1/*%22&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true) - Postponing operative date of minimum energy efficiency standards for embedded small battery chargers, Vol. 56, No. 2, Oregon Bulletin, 1 February 2017 (page 69): [<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A78749>](https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A78749) * Oregon Department of Energy / GET INVOLVED / Energy Efficiency Standards Rulemaking: [<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/EE-Standards-Rulemaking.aspx>](https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/EE-Standards-Rulemaking.aspx) * Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 330-092-0005, -0010, -0015 through -0050 (non seq.): [<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=1103>](https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=1103) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 24 July 2020 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_4093_00_e.pdf> |