NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 September 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Distribution Transformers

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [  ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 14 September 2021 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 14 October 2021; The effective date of this rule is 14 October 2021. The final rule changes will be mandatory for product testing starting 14 March 2022. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-09-14/html/2021-19366.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-09-14/pdf/2021-19366.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/final_measure/21_5806_00_e.pdf> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [  ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [  ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [  ] | Other:  |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Distribution Transformers

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

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is amending the test procedure for distribution transformers to revise and add definitions of certain terms, update provisions based on the latest versions of relevant industry testing standards, and to specify the basis for voluntary representations at additional per-unit loads and additional reference temperatures. The updates in this final rule will not significantly change the test procedure.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 14 October 2021. The final rule changes will be mandatory for product testing starting 14 March 2022.

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1484](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F1484&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-TP-0055. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2017-BT-TP-0055/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)