NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 February 2023, 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 Small Electric Motors

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
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| [ ] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |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:  |
| [X] | Other: Notification of proposed determination and request for comment by 7 April 2023. Public meeting via webinar will be held on 15 March 2023.<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-02-06/html/2023-02199.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-02-06/pdf/2023-02199.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/23_0967_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Small Electric Motors

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

ACTION: Notification of proposed determination and request for comment

SUMMARY: 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"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including [small electric motors](https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=7). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this notification of proposed determination ("NOPD"), DOE has initially determined that amended energy conservation standards for small electric motors would not be cost-effective, and, thus, is not proposing to amend its energy conservation standards for this equipment. DOE requests comment on this proposed determination and the associated analyses and results.

DATES: Meeting: DOE will hold a webinar on 15 March 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](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et). See section V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.

Comments: Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 7 April 2023.

This notification of proposed determination; request for comment, the request for information, extension of public comment period notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/503/Add.7](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN09/USA503A7.DOCX) and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/503/Add.6](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN09/USA503A6.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2022-BT-STD-0014. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-STD-0014/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 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 7 April 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-0014/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

A final determination notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/503/Add.5](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN09/USA503A5.DOCX), a "notification of webinar public meeting and reopening of comment period" notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/503/Add.4](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN09/USA503A4.DOCX), and the "notification of proposed determination and request for comment" notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/503/Add.3](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN09/USA503A3.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2019-BT-STD-0008. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-STD-0008/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.

The notice of proposed rulemaking and public meeting notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/503](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn09/USA503.doc), the final rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/503/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn09/USA503A1.doc), and the final rule; technical correction notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/503/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn09/USA503A2.doc) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2007-BT-STD-0007. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2007-BT-STD-0007/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)