NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 28 March 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 Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
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| [ ] | 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: Request for information; written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 26 April 2023<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-27/html/2023-06265.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-27/pdf/2023-06265.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/23_8476_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts

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

ACTION: Request for information

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is initiating an effort to determine whether to amend the current energy conservation standards for [fluorescent lamp ballasts](https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=3) ("FLB"). Under 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-2021-title42/html/USCODE-2021-title42-chap77-subchapIII-partA.htm), DOE must review these standards no later than three years after making a determination that standards for the product do not need to be amended and publish either a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") to propose new standards for FLB or a notification of determination that the existing standards do not need to be amended. DOE is soliciting the public for information to help determine whether the current standards require amending under the applicable statutory criteria. DOE welcomes written comments from the public on any subject within the scope of this document, including topics not specifically raised.

DATES: Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 26 April 2023.

This request for information is identified by Docket Number EERE-2023-BT-STD-0005. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2023-BT-STD-0005/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. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 26 April 2023 will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2023-BT-STD-0005/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/624](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F624) are identified by Docket Numbers [EERE-2007-BT-STD-0016](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2007-BT-STD-0016/document) (Cross Reference Docket ID [EERE-2008-BT-TP-0007](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2008-BT-TP-0007/document)) and [EERE-2015-BT-STD-0006](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2015-BT-STD-0006/document). The Docket Folders are available on Regulations.gov and provide 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)