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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Energy (11)
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Consumer products
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Energy Conservation Programme for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Water Heaters; Kitchen Ranges, Ovens, and Microwave Ovens; and Clothes Washers; and Reporting Requirements for Clothes Washers, Clothes Dryers, and Dishwashers (34 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act requires the Department to administer an energy conservation programme and standard methods of testing be prescribed for products covered under the programme. The purposes of this proposed rulemaking are to: propose amendments to clarify the water heater, kitchen range, oven, and microwave, and clothes washer test procedures; announce the Department's intentions to incorporate by reference test procedures adopted by the International Electrotechnical Commission; and request data, comments, and information regarding their applicability and workability.
7.	Objective and rationale: Energy conservation
8.	Relevant documents: 60 FR 15330, 23 March 1995; 10 CFR Part 430. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 31 August 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: