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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 April 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Consumer Furnace Fans

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 12 April 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 26 June 2024
[X]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
	89 Federal Register (FR) 25780, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430:
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-12/html/2024-07620.htm
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-12/pdf/2024-07620.pdf
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final measure/24 02622 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[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: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 from <sup>1</sup> :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Other:

**Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is amending the test procedure for consumer furnace fans to: clarify the scope of applicability of the furnace fan test procedure; incorporate by reference the most recent versions of industry test methods; establish a test method for furnace fans incapable of operating at the required external static pressure; clarify testing of certain products, including furnace fans with modulating controls, certain two-stage furnaces that operate at reduced input only for a preset period of time, and dual-fuel furnaces; and make updates to improve test procedure repeatability and reproducibility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

The effective date of this rule is 26 June 2024. The amendments will be mandatory for product testing starting 9 October 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 26 June 2024.

## Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comment notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/703/Rev.1</u> are identified by Docket Number EERE-2020-BT-TP-0041. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-TP-0041/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-TP-0041/document</a> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="Regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number.