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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 June 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Dehumidifiers

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

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including dehumidifiers. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to periodically determine whether more-stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this final rule, DOE is adopting more- stringent energy conservation standards for dehumidifiers. It has determined that the amended energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 12 August 2016. Compliance with the amended standards established for dehumidifiers in this final rule is required on and after 13 June 2019.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/USA/16_2363_00_e.pdf
