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

## NOTIFICATION

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Portable Air Conditioners

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

ACTION: Reopening of public comment period

SUMMARY: On 13 June 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR) for portable air conditioners. 81 FR 38398. The notice provided opportunity for submitting written comments, data, and information by 12 August 2016. DOE received a request from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), dated 21 July 2016, to extend the comment period until 1 December 2016.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published on 13 June 2016 (81 FR 38398), is reopened. DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this rulemaking received no later than 26 September 2016.

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