NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED STATES

2. Agency responsible: Department of Energy (193)

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Water heaters (CCCN Chapter 84)

5. Title: Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products, Test Procedures for
   Water Heaters, Public Hearing

6. Description of content: The purpose of the proposed amendments to the water heater
   test procedure is three-fold. First, to extend coverage of the test procedure to
   heat pump water heaters, a relatively new water heater design that is not covered by
   the existing test procedures. Second, to prescribe changes to the existing test pro­
   cedure to allow for more accurate determination of energy efficiency and cost of
   operation. Third, to prescribe a new method of testing to determine the first hour
   rating of water heaters equipped with thermal compensating dip tubes.

   Objective and rationale: Energy conservation

7. Relevant documents: 49 fr 4870, 8 February 1984, 10 cfr Part 430. Will appear in the
   Federal Register when adopted.

8. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined

9. Final date for comments: 9 April 1984

10. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: