Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 (59)

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

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):

   Appliances (HS Chapters 8421, 8422, and 8450)

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Energy Conservation Programme for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for Three Cleaning Products (11 pages)

6. Description of content: The Department proposes to amend the energy conservation standards for dishwashers, clothes washers and clothes dryers. The purpose of this proposal is to: present for comment the product classes that the Department is planning to analyse; present a detailed discussion of the analytical methodology and analytical models that the Department expects to use in performing analyses in connection with the proposed rule; and facilitate the gathering of information and comments prior to publishing a subsequent notice of proposed rulemaking.

7. Objective and rationale: Energy conservation


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 30 January 1995

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: