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### 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 (298)

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

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):  
Fluorescent lamp ballasts

5. Title: Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts (6 pages)

6. Description of content: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act requires the Department of Energy to administer an energy conservation program for certain major household appliances. (The National Appliance Energy Conservation Amendments of 1988 added fluorescent lamp ballasts to the program's coverage.) Among other program elements, the Act requires that standard methods of testing be prescribed for each product. With respect to fluorescent lamp ballasts, the Act directs the Secretary of Energy to prescribe test procedures that are in accord with American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Standard C82.2-1984, Methods of Measurement of Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts.

7. Objective and rationale: Energy conservation

8. Relevant documents: 55 FR 7719, 5 March 1990; 10 CFR Part 430. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.

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

10. Final date for comments: 21 May 1990

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point  or address of other body: