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

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 6 June 2017, 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 Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products

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

ACTION: Confirmation of effective date and compliance date for direct final rule

SUMMARY: On 28 October 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published in the Federal Register a direct final rule to establish new energy conservation standards for miscellaneous refrigeration products. DOE has determined that the comments received in response to that direct final rule do not provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing it. Therefore, DOE is providing notice confirming the adoption of the energy conservation standards established in that direct final rule and announces the effective date of those standards.

DATES: The direct final rule for miscellaneous refrigeration products published on 28 October 2016 (81 FR 75194)§§ became effective on 27 February 2017. Compliance with the new standards in the direct final rule will be required on 28 October 2019, as set forth in Table II.1 and Table II.2 in section II of the Supplementary Information section of this document.

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