NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 January 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Uninterruptible Power Supplies

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

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including battery chargers. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to periodically determine whether more-stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this final rule, DOE is adopting new energy conservation standards for uninterruptible power supplies, a class of battery chargers. It has determined that the new energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.

RELEVANT DOCUMENT:

Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards, Final action; implementation of court order published 10 January 2020:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-10/html/2019-26345.htm>  
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DATES: The effective date of this rule is 10 March 2020. Compliance with the new standards established for uninterruptible power supplies in this final rule is required on and after 10 January 2022.

The docket folder on Regulations.gov provides access to primary and supporting documents for this rulemaking as well as the comments received:

[<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2016-BT-STD-0022>](%20HYPERLINK%20)

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-10/html/2019-26354.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-10/pdf/2019-26354.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_0464_00_e.pdf>

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