NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 November 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 Dishwashers, Grant of Petition for Rulemaking

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure adopted - date: 30 October 2020 |
| [  ] | Notified measure published - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 30 November 2020 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-30/html/2020-23765.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-30/pdf/2020-23765.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/final_measure/20_6678_00_e.pdf> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Establishment of a New Product Class for Residential Dishwashers

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), Department of Energy

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) received a petition from the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) to define a new product class under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (EPCA), for standard residential dishwashers with a cycle time for the normal cycle of less than one hour from washing through drying. Based upon its evaluation of the petition and careful consideration of the public comments, DOE granted CEI's petition and proposed a dishwasher product class with a cycle time for the normal cycle of less than one hour. In this final rule, DOE establishes a new product class for standard residential dishwashers with a cycle time for the normal cycle of one hour (60 minutes) or less from washing through drying. DOE's decision to establish the new product class is based on its evaluation of CEI's petition, the comments the Department received in response to the petition and the proposed rule to establish the new product class, as well as additional testing and evaluation conducted by the Department. This rulemaking only sets out the basis for the new product class. DOE intends to determine the specific energy and water consumption limits for the product class in a separate rulemaking.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 30 November 2020. The incorporation by reference of a certain publication in this final rule is approved by the Director of the Office of the Federal Register as of 30 November 2020.

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1505](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=USA%2F1505&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2018-BT-STD-0005. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2018-BT-STD-0005> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)