NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) [1795]**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** General service lamps; Vocabularies (ICS 01.040), Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Lamps and related equipment (ICS 29.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Energy Conservation Program: Definitions for General Service Lamps (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting - On 19 January 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published two final rules adopting revised definitions of general service lamp ("GSL") and general service incandescent lamp ("GSIL"), and other supplemental definitions, to go into effect 1 January 2020. Prior to that effective date, on 5 September 2019, DOE withdrew the revised definitions of GSL, GSIL, and the other supplemental definitions. Upon further review and consideration, in this notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR"), DOE proposes to adopt the definitions of GSL and GSIL and the associated supplemental definitions set forth in the January 2017 final rules. This document also announces a public meeting to receive comment on these proposed definitions. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 46611, 19 August 2021; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-08-19/html/2021-17346.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-08-19/pdf/2021-17346.pdf>This notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting is identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0012. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0012/document> 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. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0012/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.[G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.13](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN13/USA874A13.DOCX) - Energy Conservation Program: Definition for General Service Lamps; Final rules; withdrawal[G/TBT/N/USA/1440/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN19/USA1440A2.DOCX) - Energy Conservation Program: Definition for General Service Lamps; Final rules; withdrawalThe Docket Number associated with each of the above notified actions is EERE-2018-BT-STD-0010.  Documents are accessible from the Docket Folder on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2018-BT-STD-0010/document>.   |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 18 October 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_5366_00_e.pdf> |