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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 December 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

**Title:** Request for Information (RFI) for Administrative Updates to the Title 20 Appliance Regulations

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Request for Information (RFI) for Administrative Updates to the Title 20 Appliance Regulations; Request for Responses by 19 January 2026 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_08731_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_08731_00_e.pdf</a>

**Description:** This request for information provides interested parties an opportunity to submit for consideration written technical information and comments on the development of administrative updates. The scope of what can be considered an administrative revision is limited. Proposed regulatory changes will be based on the proceeding record, which may include technical information provided by California Energy Commission (CEC) staff and the public. Where feasible, comments should be as specific as possible and include examples and recommendations with supporting references. CEC staff will review written comments in-depth and may use the information provided to develop regulatory proposals for the administrative updates.

The following questions are intended to guide responses that are provided to the CEC:

1. Is there any outdated or duplicative information in the regulations?

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

2. Is there any requirement or text that is currently unclear as written?
3. Does any other set of regulations contradict or create issues regarding compliance with the Title 20 Appliance Efficiency Regulations or Flexible Demand Appliance Standards?
4. Are there any typographical errors, formatting issues, or other readability issues?

CEC is not seeking comments or information regarding the creation, repeal, or amendment of any new or existing design or performance standard for any appliance, as those would fall outside the intended scope of this proposed rulemaking. Suggestions for changes to minimum standards or recommendations that are otherwise found to be out of scope for an administrative action are welcome, will be considered by staff, and may occur in the context of future appliance-specific rulemaking."

Deadline to submit comments is 19 January 2026.

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 by [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 19 January 2026 will be shared with CEC and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) (Number 25-AAER-01) if received within the comment period.

The Docket Log is accessible at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-AAER-01>.

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