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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 May 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Small Electric Motors

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

ACTION: Notification of proposed determination and request for comment

SUMMARY: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including small electric motors. EPCA also requires the Secretary of Energy to periodically determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and cost effective, and would result in significant conservation of energy. In this document, DOE has tentatively determined that more stringent small electric motors standards would not be cost effective, and, thus, is not proposing to amend its energy conservation standards for this equipment. DOE requests comment on this proposed determination and associated analyses and results.

DATES: DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this notification of proposed determination before, but no later than 29 June 2020. See section VII, "Public Participation," for details.

The docket folder on Regulations.gov provides access to primary and supporting documents for this proposed determination as well as the comments received:
<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2019-BT-STD-0008>.

The docket folder for Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Small Electric Motors is available on Regulations.gov, and provides access to additional relevant primary and supporting documents, as well as comments received:
<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2007-BT-STD-0007>.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-04-30/html/2020-08319.htm>

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