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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 9 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Furnace Fans

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Notification of proposed determination and request for comment by 5 December 2023 88 Federal Register (FR) 69826, 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 430: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-10-06/html/2023-22149.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-10-06/pdf/2023-22149.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/23_12878_00_e.pdf

Description: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including consumer furnace fans. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this notification of proposed determination ("NOPD"), DOE has initially determined that it could not conclude that amended standards would be cost effective, and thus, is not proposing to amend its

¹ 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.

energy conservation standards for these products. DOE requests comment on this proposed determination and the associated analyses and results.

DOE will hold a webinar upon request. Please request a public webinar no later than 20 October 2023. See section VII, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants. Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 5 December 2023.

This notification of proposed determination; request for comment and other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/863](#) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0029. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0029/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [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 by [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 5 December 2023 will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.
