

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Energy (5) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): Kitchen Ranges and Ovens (HS Chapter 7321)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Cooking Products (Kitchen Ranges and Ovens) Energy Conservation Standards (3 pages, English)
6.	Description of content: The Department of Energy reopens the record of its rulemaking to revise energy conservation standards for cooking products under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act for the following classes: Gas cooktops, gas ovens, and electric non-self-cleaning ovens. This notice provides an opportunity for public comments regarding supplemental analyses on the potential impact of alternative efficiency levels, written comments on these analyses, new factual information, and the principal policy options now under consideration.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Energy Efficiency
8.	Relevant documents: 63 FR 9975, 27 February 1998; 10 CFR Part 430 and TBT/NOTIF.94.479. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force:
10.	Final date for comments: 30 March 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail, and telefax number of other body: