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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

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

TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Electric Motors

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

ACTION: Request for information

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy is soliciting public comment to consider whether to amend DOE's test procedures for electric motors. To inform interested parties and to facilitate this process, this document identifies several issues concerning the current test procedures on which comment is sought and invites public comment on any relevant topic (including those that have not been specifically raised). While the issues outlined in this document focus on how to address recent industry testing standard updates and the potential clarification of definitions and test settings for electric motors, information and data regarding any additional topics relevant to potential test procedure amendments are also sought, including methods to reduce regulatory burden while ensuring the procedure's representativeness.

Written comments and information will be accepted on or before 20 July 2020.

The docket folder on Regulations.gov provides access to primary documents for this request for information at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2020-BT-TP-0011>.

Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Test Procedures, Labeling, and Certification Requirements for Electric Motors, Final Rule published 5 October 1999:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-1999-10-05/html/99-21119.htm>

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-1999-10-05/pdf/99-21119.pdf>

[G/TBT/N/USA/440/Add.2](#) Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Electric Motors and Small Electric Motors, Final Rule published 4 May 2012:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2012-05-04/html/2012-10434.htm>

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2012-05-04/pdf/2012-10434.pdf>

The docket folder for the Energy Conservation Program's rulemaking on Test Procedure 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-TP-0008>.

[G/TBT/N/USA/838/Add.1](#) Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Electric Motors, Final Rule published 13 December 2013:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-12-13/html/2013-29677.htm>

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-12-13/pdf/2013-29677.pdf>

The docket folder for the Energy Conservation Program's rulemaking on Test Procedure for 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-2012-BT-TP-0043>.

The docket folder for the action notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1481, a Proposed Rule published in the Federal Register on 23 April 2019, is accessible on Regulations.gov, and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received:

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2017-BT-TP-0047>.

RFI published in the US Federal Register on 3 June 2020:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-06-03/html/2020-11764.htm>

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-06-03/pdf/2020-11764.pdf>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_3559_00_e.pdf
