NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 February 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Consumer Refrigeration and Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 7 February 2023 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 9 March 2023 |
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| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Consumer Refrigeration and Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products

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

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: On 18 July 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a [final rule](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2016-07-18/html/2016-14389.htm) (notified in [G/TBT/N/USA/942/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN14/USA942A1.DOC)) that amended the test procedure for refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers and established both coverage and procedures for testing miscellaneous refrigeration products ("MREFs"). That final rule also established provisions within DOE's certification requirements to provide instructions regarding product category determinations, which were intended to be consistent with the definitions established for MREFs and refrigerators, refrigerator- freezers, and freezers. This final rule corrects certain inconsistencies between the instructions for determining product categories and the corresponding product definitions to avoid confusion regarding the application of those definitions.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is 9 March 2023.

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1877](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN22/USA1877.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2022-BT-CRT-0021. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2022-BT-CRT-0021/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (OEERE) - Building Technologies Office - Appliance & Equipment Standards - Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products: <https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=39&action=viewlive>

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)