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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Trade Commission (410)
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Plumbing products
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Rule Concerning Disclosures of Energy Consumption and Water Use Information About Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (11 pages)
6. Description of content: The Commission seeks comments on a proposal to add showerheads, faucets, water closets and urinals to the Commission's appliance labelling rule.
7. Objective and rationale: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 has directed the Commission to prescribe, by 24 October 1993, rules requiring such products to be marked and labelled with certain disclosures about their water use.
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 26715, 5 May 1993; 16 CFR Part 305. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 21 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: