

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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: Department of Energy (423)
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):  Furnaces/boilers, vented home heating equipment and pool heaters (HS Chapters 8514, 8403 and 8516)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Energy Conservation Programme for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Furnaces/Boilers; Vented Home Heating Equipment; and Pool Heaters, (34 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, requires the Department of Energy to administer an energy conservation programme for certain major household appliances and commercial equipment. Among other programme elements, the act requires that standard methods of testing be prescribed for each covered product.
7.	Objective and rationale: To update references, request data, comments, and information on proposed amendments to the furnaces and boilers, vented home heating equipment, and pool heater test procedures.
8.	Relevant documents: 58 FR 44538, 23 August 1993; 10 CFR Part 430. 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: 22 November 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: