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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 (59)
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Appliances (HS Chapters 8421, 8422, and 8450)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Energy Conservation Programme for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for Three Cleaning Products (11 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Department proposes to amend the energy conservation standards for dishwashers, clothes washers and clothes dryers. The purpose of this proposal is to: present for comment the product classes that the Department is planning to analyse; present a detailed discussion of the analytical methodology and analytical models that the Department expects to use in performing analyses in connection with the proposed rule; and facilitate the gathering of information and comments prior to publishing a subsequent notice of proposed rulemaking.
7.	Objective and rationale: Energy conservation
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 56423; 14 November 1994; 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: 30 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: