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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

10 CFR Part 430

[Docket Numbers EE-RM-90-201 and EE-RM-S-97-700]

RIN 1904-AA84

Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Cooking Products (Kitchen Ranges and Ovens) Energy Conservation Standards

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of limited reopening of the record and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is providing a limited reopening of the record and opportunity for public comment on its rulemaking to revise energy conservation standards for cooking products under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, for the following classes: gas cooktops, gas ovens, and electric non-self-cleaning ovens. On February 27, 1998, (63 FR 9975) DOE published a notice reopening the comment period for 30 days. DOE received a letter from the American Gas Association (AGA) requesting the Department to change the comment period from 30 days to 60 days. AGA stated it needed additional time to respond to the prescriptive elimination of pilot lights, which is of significant interest to its members. Therefore, the Department is providing a limited reopening of the comment period to allow additional time to provide any new factual information, comment on the supplemental analyses, the potential impact of standards, and the principal policy options now under consideration.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the 1996 Draft Report on the Potential Impact of Alternative Energy Efficiency Levels for Residential Cooking Products (Draft Report), supplemental analysis, and other post comment period correspondence are available for public inspection and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-3142, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Please submit 10 copies of written comments (no faxes) and a computer diskette (WordPerfect 6.1) to: Brenda Edwards-Jones, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Cooking Products, Docket No. EE-RM-S-97-700", EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathi Epping, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7425, or Eugene Margolis, Esq., U.S. Department of Energy, Office of General Counsel, GC-72, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0103, (202) 586-9507.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 30, 1998.

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Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Parts 220, 221 and 224

[Regulations T, U and X; Docket No. R-0995]

Securities Credit Transactions

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Board is extending the comment period for responding to the Board's advance notice of proposed rulemaking concerning its margin regulations, Regulations T, U and X. The Secretary of the Board, acting pursuant to delegated authority, has extended the comment period from April 1, 1998, to May 1, 1998, to give the public additional time to provide comments.

DATES: Comments should be received by May 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to Docket No. R-0995 and may be mailed to William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20551. Comments also may be delivered to Room B-2222 of the Eccles Building between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. weekdays, or to the guard station in the Eccles Building courtyard on 20th Street, N.W. between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. at any time. Comments received will be available for inspection in Room MP-500 of the Martin Building between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, except as provided in 12 CFR 261.12 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Oliver Ireland, Associate General Counsel (202) 452-3625; Scott Holz, Senior Attorney (202) 452-2966; or Jean Anderson, Staff Attorney (202) 452-3707, Legal Division; for the hearing impaired only, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), Diane Jenkins (202) 452-3544.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 16, 1998, the Board requested comment in response to an advance notice of proposed rulemaking concerning its margin regulations, Regulations T, U and X (63 FR 2840).

By order of the Secretary of the Board, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 31, 1998.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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