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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
10 CFR Part 430
RIN 1904–AA68
Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Clothes Washers and Reporting Requirements for Clothes Washers, Clothes Dryers, and Dishwashers; Correction


ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to a final rule for the clothes washer test procedures published on Wednesday, August 27, 1997 (62 FR 45484). It corrects the introductory note to the new clothes washer test procedure which will be used to analyze, and will apply to, anticipated revisions to the existing clothes washer energy conservation standards, and for use, upon the effective date of such revision, in determining compliance with such standards and in making representations concerning clothes washer efficiency.

Need for Correction

As published, the introductory language in Appendix J1 may create confusion as to how the new test procedure is to be employed, and does not clearly reflect the intent in promulgating the test procedure.

List of Subjects in 10 CFR Part 430


PART 430—ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Accordingly, 10 CFR part 430 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

1. The authority citation for part 430 continues to read as follows:


Appendix J1 to Subpart B of Part 430 [Corrected]

2. The “Note” immediately following the heading for Appendix J1 to Subpart B of Part 430 is revised to read as follows:

Note: Appendix J1 to Subpart B of part 430 is informational. It will not be used for determining compliance with standards, or as a basis for representations, until amended energy conservation standards for clothes washers at 10 CFR 430.32(g) become effective.

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