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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Ch. I

#### Issuance of Report on the NRC Regulatory Agenda

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Issuance of NRC Regulatory Agenda.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued the *NRC Regulatory Agenda* for the period covering January through June of 1997. This agenda provides the public with information about NRC's rulemaking activities. The *NRC Regulatory Agenda* is a compilation of all rules on which the NRC has recently completed action, or has proposed action, or is considering action, and of all petitions for rulemaking that the NRC has received that are pending disposition. Issuance of this publication is consistent with Section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this report, designated *NRC Regulatory Agenda* (NUREG-0936), Vol. 16, No. 1, is available for inspection, and copying for a fee, at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC. In addition, the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) sells the *NRC Regulatory Agenda*. To purchase it, a customer may call (202) 512-1800 or write to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Post Office Box 37082, Washington, DC 20013-7082.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Telephone: (301) 415-7162, toll-free number (800) 368-5642.

Dated at Rockville, MD., this 20th day of August 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Sarah Wigginton,**

*Acting Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### 10 CFR Part 430

[Docket No. CAS-RM-79-102]

#### Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Notice of Public Workshop on Test Procedures for Central Air Conditioners, Including Heat Pumps

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (Department or DOE) today gives notice that it will convene a public workshop to discuss issues and gather information related to test procedures for central air conditioners and heat pumps.

**DATES:** The public workshop will be held on Thursday, September 25, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the U.S. Department of Energy, Room 1E-245, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Copies of the transcript of the public workshop, public comments received, and this notice may be read at the Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, U.S. DOE, Forrestal Building, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6020, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you are planning to attend this workshop and would like to receive material prepared for the workshop, please contact Ms. Sandy Beall, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE-43, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121. Telephone: (202) 586-7574; Telefax: (202) 586-4617.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Raymond, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE-43, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-9611.

Ms. Sandy Beall, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7574.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### 1. Background

To develop a proposed rule revising the test procedures for central air conditioners and heat pumps, the Department is convening a workshop to receive and discuss public comments on a number of technical issues. This is a proposed agenda for the workshop:

##### 2. Preliminary Agenda

9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Should the DOE test procedure be expanded to cover any of the following equipment categories?

- Triple capacity heat pumps
- Multiple-split heat pumps
- Two-capacity heat pumps with variable-speed indoor fans that are modulated to best match the building load
- Single-speed heat pumps with variable-speed indoor fans that are modulated to best match the building load
- No-defrost heat pumps
- Heat pumps that incorporate a heat comfort controller
- Two-capacity heat pumps for an application where the unit is sized to meet the space cooling load at 95° F while operating at low capacity
- Multi-capacity units having a "turbo" cooling mode
- Others?

Break

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Test method for units having a variable-speed constant CFM blower

- with indoor fan operating versus not operating
- tolerances on air volume rate if tested with the indoor fan operating

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Capacity adjustments

- criteria for taking the demand defrost credit (defrost adjustment factor)
- barometric pressure adjustment(s): needed? If so, what values?

12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Lab Set-up and Testing Issues

- should an outdoor wet bulb temperature be specified when testing packaged systems where the indoor coil is located in the outdoor chamber?
- discussion of proposed Section 4.2.4, "Exclusion of special setup requirements if stated in the manufacturers installation manual"
- electrical energy/power measurements
- accuracy of dry bulb temperature measurements
- pretest intervals
- manifolded static pressure taps

2:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Break

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Accounting for time delay relays within mixed system rating procedures

4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Metrification of the DOE test procedure

- brief status report
- what issues should be raised during upcoming revisions to ISO Standards for ducted (Std. 13253) and non-ducted (Std. 5151) units?

Please notify Sandy Beall or Michael Raymond at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section if you intend to attend the workshop, if you wish to receive material prepared for the workshop, or if you wish to be added to the DOE mailing list for receipt of future notices and information concerning central air conditioner and heat pump test procedures.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 19, 1997.

**Joseph J. Romm,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### 10 CFR Part 430

[Docket No. EE-RM-97-500]

RIN 1904-AA75

#### Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of the comment period for the "Draft Report on Potential Impact of Possible Energy Efficiency Levels for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts."

**SUMMARY:** Today's notice is to extend the comment period for the "Draft Report on Potential Impact of Possible Energy Efficiency Levels for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts." Due to requests from interested parties, the Department is extending the comment period to October 2, 1997.

**DATES:** Comments in response to this document must be received by October 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the report entitled "Draft Report on Potential Impact of Possible Energy Efficiency Levels for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts" may be obtained from Sandy Beall at: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7574. This document may be read at the DOE Freedom of Information Reading Room, U.S. DOE, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-3142, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Written comments are welcomed. Please submit 10 copies to: Sandra Beall, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, "Ballast Docket No. EE-RM-97-500," EE-43, Room 1J-018, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Anthony T. Balducci, U.S.

Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, Phone: (202) 586-8459, Fax: (202) 586-4617, E-mail: anthony.balducci@hq.doe.gov

Ms. Sandy Beall, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE-43, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, Phone: (202) 586-7574, Fax: (202) 586-4617.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Department published a Notice of Availability for the "Draft Report on Potential Impact of Possible Energy Efficiency Levels for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts" (62 FR 38222, July 17, 1997) and requested comments on the draft report and the questions contained in the notice.

DOE has received several verbal requests to extend the comment period due to the size of the draft report and the time frame of the comment period.

Due to the comments received, the Department is extending the comment period to October 2, 1997.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 19, 1997.

**Joseph J. Romm,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 97-NM-161-AD]

RIN 2120-AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42 Series Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes the adoption of a new airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to certain Aerospatiale Model ATR42 series airplanes. This proposal would require removal of certain landing gear attachment pins, and replacement of the pins with serviceable pins. This proposal is prompted by issuance of mandatory continuing airworthiness information by a foreign civil airworthiness authority. The actions specified by the proposed AD are intended to prevent wear of the attachment pins, which could result in collapse of the main landing gear.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by September 29, 1997.