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Regulatory Advisory

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RESIDENTIAL COOKING PRODUCTS

The federal test procedure for residential cooking products is currently being reviewed by the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) to determine if the provisions for measuring conventional oven active energy consumption are correct.

The U. S. DOE does not presently require certification of residential cooking products but does require that they be tested using the federal test procedure 10 C.F.R. section 430.23(i) (Appendix I to Subpart B of Part 430). California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) regulations require that these products be both tested at an Energy Commission approved test laboratory and listed in the Energy Commission's Appliance Database in order to be legally sold or offered for sale in California.

This advisory addresses compliance with California's Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Residential Cooking Products in light of the U.S. DOE's recent Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Test Procedure for Cooking Products (81 Fed. Reg. 57374 (Aug. 22, 2016)).

This advisory applies to the following residential cooking types:

- Standard Single, Multiple, and Self-cleaning Conventional Ovens
- Conventional Ranges and Cooking Tops
- Induction Cooking Tops

Energy Commission staff will not refer these products for penalties or take other action against distributors, importers, manufacturers, and retailers that have not certified their residential cooking products to the Energy Commission's Appliance Database until the U.S. DOE has made a final ruling on the appropriate federal test procedure to be used for testing such products, and the effective date for using that test method has arrived. Energy Commission staff will post information on the Appliance Efficiency Program's website when a decision has been made regarding the correct test procedure and the date that the residential cooking products must be certified to the Energy Commission. To check on the status of residential cooking products test requirements, please refer to the U.S. DOE Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Test Procedure for Cooking Products (81 Fed. Reg. 57374 (Aug. 22, 2016)).

For more information

To obtain a copy of the Regulations or other related compliance assistance documents, visit the Appliance Efficiency Program website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances>. Additional questions may be addressed by calling the Appliances Hotline, toll free at (888) 838-1467, or outside California at (916) 651-7100, or by emailing appliances@energy.ca.gov.