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16 CFR Part 305

[Project No. P094202]

Appliance Labeling Rule

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Final rule amendments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission amends the Appliance Labeling Rule to implement the Energy Conservation and Production Act, as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. The amendments require the Commission to update the ranges of comparability for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers to ensure that consumers have information about the most energy efficient products available. The amendments also require the Commission to update the ranges of comparability for clothes washers to ensure that consumers have information about the most water and energy efficient products available.

DATES: The amendments will be effective on June 17, 2013.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (“EPCA”), 42 U.S.C. 6291–6309, as amended by the National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987 (“NAECA”), Public Law 100-12, and the National Appliance Energy Conservation Amendments of 1988 (“NAECA 1988”), Public Law 100-357, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial products, including refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, freezers, and clothes washers. EPCA also requires the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) to prescribe labeling rules for these products and directs the Commission to make periodic determinations of the estimated annual energy consumption or other measures of energy consumption for these products. 42 U.S.C. 6294(c). The Commission has prescribed labeling rules for these products and has periodically updated the ranges of comparability for these products. 16 CFR part 305.

The Energy Conservation and Production Act (“ECPA”), Public Law 94-385, as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (“EISA 2007”), Public Law 110-140, requires the Commission to update the ranges of comparability for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers to ensure that consumers have information about the most energy efficient products available. 42 U.S.C. 6296(a)(1). The ECPA also requires the Commission to update the ranges of comparability for clothes washers to ensure that consumers have information about the most water and energy efficient products available. 42 U.S.C. 6296(a)(2).

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