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# U.S. DOE APPLIANCE STANDARDS RULEMAKINGS SCHEDULE- 2016-2017

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The following schedule includes completed and estimated dates for U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) rulemaking activities for 2016. Dates for prospective events are based on the published DOE schedules, if available, or ASAP estimates. The "status" column indicates completed items and items that have passed without DOE completing them.

#### **Standards**

## 2016

| Date     | Product                                | Rulemaking Stage        | Status  |
|----------|--|-------------------------|---------|
| October  | Ceiling Fans**                         | Final rule              | Waiting |
|          | Central A/C and Heat Pumps**           | Direct final rule       | Waiting |
|          | Commercial and Industrial Fans**       | Proposed rule           | Waiting |
|          | Commercial and Industrial Fans**       | Final rule              | Waiting |
|          | Dishwashers**                          | Request for information | Waiting |
|          | Dishwashers**                          | Final rule              | Waiting |
|          | External Power Supplies**              | Proposed rule           | Waiting |
|          | External Power Supplies**              | Final rule              | Waiting |
|          | Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts**            | Preliminary analysis    | Waiting |
|          | Hearth Products**                      | Final rule              | Waiting |
|          | Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products** | Direct final rule       | Waiting |
|          | Portable ACs**                         | Final rule              | Waiting |
|          | Residential Furnaces**                 | Final rule              | Waiting |
|          | Small Motors**                         | Request for information | Waiting |
|          | Pool Heaters                           | Proposed rule           |         |
| November | Commercial Boilers                     | Final rule              |         |
|          | Commercial and Industrial Compressors  | Final rule              |         |
|          | Commercial Water Heaters               | Final rule              |         |
|          | Small Motors                           | Proposed rule           |         |
| December | General Service Lamps                  | Final rule              |         |
|          | Pool Pumps*                            | Direct final rule       |         |
|          | Ranges and Ovens                       | Final rule              |         |
|          | Uninterruptible Power Supplies*        | Final rule              |         |
|          | Walk-In Coolers and Freezers           | Final rule              |         |

## **2017**

| Date      | Product                    | Rulemaking Stage | Status |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|--------|
| April     | Clothes Dryers             | Proposed rule    |        |
|           | Room ACs                   | Proposed rule    |        |
| September | Refrigerators and Freezers | Proposed rule    |        |
| November  | Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts  | Proposed rule    |        |

Notes: "\*" indicates an ASAP estimate.



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## **Test Procedures**

## 2016

| Date     |                                       | Rulemaking Stage         | Status  |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| October  | Commercial and Industrial Fans**      | Proposed rule            | Waiting |
|          | Commercial and Industrial Fans**      | Final rule               | Waiting |
|          | Exit Signs**                          | Proposed rule            | Waiting |
|          | Microwave Ovens**                     | Final rule               | Waiting |
|          | Refrigerators and Frezers**           | Final rule               | Waiting |
|          | Room ACs**                            | Notice of public meeting | Waiting |
|          | Clothes Dryers                        | Proposed rule            |         |
| November | Commercial Boilers                    | Final rule               |         |
|          | Commercial and Industrial Compressors | Final rule               |         |
|          | Commercial Water Heaters              | Final rule               |         |
|          | Traffic Signals                       | Proposed rule            |         |
| December | Central A/C and Heat Pumps*           | Final rule               |         |
|          | Pool Pumps*                           | Final rule               |         |
|          | Ranges and Ovens*                     | Final rule               |         |
|          | Uninterruptible Power Supplies*       | Final rule               |         |
|          | Walk-In Coolers and Freezers*         | Final rule               |         |