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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 305
[RIN 3084–AB03]

Energy Labeling Rule

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission is correcting a final rule published in the Federal Register of September 15, 2016 (81 FR 63634). This document corrects provisions in the final rule related to ceiling fan labeling requirements.

DATES: Effective September 17, 2018.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document makes corrections to the September 15, 2016 final rule document (81 FR 63634) amending the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule"), 16 CFR part 305. Specifically, it corrects instruction 7 on page 63649 to indicate that the labeling requirements in section 305.13 of the Rule (Labeling for ceiling fans) apply to ceiling fans less than or equal to 84 inches in diameter, consistent with Department of Energy testing requirements (see 81 FR 48620 (July 25, 2016)). It also replaces "Sample Label 17—Ceiling Fan" in Appendix L on page 63661 to correct range and performance numbers in that sample label.

In FR Doc. 2016–21854, appearing on page 63634 in the Federal Register of Thursday, September 15, 2016, the following corrections are made:

§ 305.13 [Corrected]

1. On page 63649, in the second column, in § 305.13 Labeling for ceiling fans, in paragraph (a)(1), "models 84 inches or greater in diameter" is corrected to read "large diameter."

2. On page 63649, in the third column, in § 305.13 Labeling for ceiling fans, in paragraph (a)(1)(xii), "and less than 84 inches" is corrected to read "and less than or equal to 84 inches."

3. On page 63649, in the third column, in § 305.13 Labeling for ceiling fans, in paragraph (a)(5), "(cubic feet per watt)" is corrected to read "(cubic feet per minute per watt)."

Appendix L to Part 305—Sample Labels [Corrected]

4. On page 63661, in Appendix L to Part 305, remove the graphic "Sample Label 17—Ceiling Fan" and add the following graphic in its place:

Sample Label 17- Ceiling Fan
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

19 CFR Part 177
[CBP Dec. 16–19]
RIN 1515–AE17

New Mailing Address for the National Commodity Specialist Division, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade; Technical Correction


ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations to reflect that the mail room servicing the Director, National Commodity Specialist Division, Regulations and Rulings, in the Office of Trade, has relocated within New York, and a new location has been established to receive non-electronic correspondence. E-rulings procedures will remain the same and are not affected by the change in office location.

DATES: Final rule effective October 28, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Mack, Director, National Commodity Specialist Division, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade, (646) 733–3001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 14, 2016, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published a notice in the Federal Register (81 FR 1625), announcing a temporary change of office location effective January 28, 2016, due to the relocation of the National Commodity Specialist Division (NCSD). In that notice, CBP stated that it would update its regulation once the relocation of the NCSD is complete. The relocation is now completed and a permanent address is established. As such, CBP is revising section 177.2(a) of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR 177.2(a)) to reflect the new mailing address. Starting October 28, 2016, all non-electronic correspondence to the NCSD should be sent to the following address: Director, National Commodity Specialist Division, Regulations and Rulings, Office of Trade, 201 Varick Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10014.

Inapplicability of Notice and Delayed Effective Date Requirements

Because the technical correction set forth in this document merely updates a mailing address, CBP finds that good cause exists for dispensing with notice and public procedure as unnecessary under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). For this same reason, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), CBP finds that good cause exists for dispensing with the requirement for a delayed effective date.

Executive Order 12866

The amendment does not meet the criteria for a “significant regulatory action” as specified in Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because this document is not subject to the notice and public procedure requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553, it is not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

Signing Authority

This document is limited to a technical correction of the CBP regulations. Accordingly, it is being signed under the authority of 19 CFR 0.1(b)(1).

List of Subjects in 19 CFR Part 177

Administrative practice and procedure, Customs duties and inspection, Government procurement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Amendments to the Regulations

For the reasons set forth above, part 177 of the CBP Regulations (19 CFR part 177) is amended as set forth below.

PART 177—ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS

§ 177.2 [Amended]

1. The general authority citation for part 177 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 19 U.S.C. 66, 1202 (General Note 3(i), Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States), 1502, 1624, 1625.

§ 177.2 [AmENDED]

2. In § 177.2, paragraph (a), the third sentence is amended by removing the words “New York, New York 10119, Attn: Classification Ruling Requests, New York, New York 10048, or to any service port office of the Customs and Border Protection and adding in its place the words “201 Varick Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10014”.

Dated: October 25, 2016.

R. Gil Kerlikowske,
Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

29 CFR Part 20
RIN 1290–AA27

Administrative Wage Garnishment Procedures

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule will allow the U.S. Department of Labor (Department) to garnish the disposable wages of non-federal workers who are indebted to the Department without first obtaining a court order. It implements the administrative wage garnishment provisions contained in the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA) in accordance with the regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.

DATES: This final rule is effective on October 28, 2016.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Debt Collection Improvement Act Requirements and Background

Section 31001(o) of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA), which is codified at 31 U.S.C. 3720D, authorizes federal agencies to use administrative procedure to garnish the disposable pay of an individual to collect delinquent non-tax debt owed to the United States in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Wage garnishment is a process whereby an employer withholds amounts from an employee’s wages and pays those amounts to the employee’s creditor pursuant to a withholding order. Under the DCIA, agencies may garnish up to 15% of a delinquent non-tax debtor’s disposable wages. Prior to the enactment of the DCIA, agencies were generally required to obtain a court