

reviewed today’s notice under the OMB and DOE guidelines and has concluded that it is consistent with applicable policies in those guidelines.

L. Review Under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

As required by 5 U.S.C. 801, DOE will report to Congress on the promulgation of today’s rule prior to its effective date. The report will state that it has been determined that the rule is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 801(2).

M. Approval of the Office of the Secretary

The Secretary of Energy has approved publication of today’s direct final rule.

List of Subjects in 10 CFR Part 430
Administrative practice and procedure, Energy conservation, Household appliances.
Issued in Washington, DC, on October 27, 2003.
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Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.
■ For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Department amends Part 430 of Chapter II of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, to read as follows:
PART 430—ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS
■ 1. The authority citation for part 430 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6291–6309; 28 U.S.C. 2461 note.
■ 2. Appendix J1 to subpart B of part 430, as amended at 66 FR 3330 to become effective January 1, 2004, is further amended in section 2 by revising:
■ a. Table 2.6.5.
■ b. Section 2.6.5.3.6.
■ c. Table 2.6.6.1.
■ d. Section 2.6.6.2.
The revisions read as follows:
Appendix J1 to Subpart B of Part 430—Uniform Test Method for Measuring the Energy Consumption of Automatic and Semi-Automatic Clothes Washers.
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TABLE 2.6.5.—MATRIX OF EXTRACTOR RMC TEST CONDITIONS

“g Force”	Warm soak		Cold soak	
	15 min. spin	4 min. spin	15 min. spin	4 min. spin
100
200
350
500

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2.6.5.3.6 The RMC of the test load shall be measured at three (3) g levels: 100g; 200g; and 350g, using two different spin times at each g level: 4 minutes; and 15 minutes. If a clothes washer design can achieve spin speeds in the 500g range then the RMC of the test load shall be measured at four (4) g levels: 100g; 200g; 350g; and 500g, using two different spin times at each g level: 4 minutes; and 15 minutes.
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2.6.6.1. * * *

TABLE 2.6.6.1.—STANDARD RMC VALUES (RMC STANDARD)

“g Force”	RMC %			
	Warm soak		Cold soak	
	15 min. spin	4 min. spin	15 min. spin	4 min. spin
100	45.9	49.9	49.7	52.8
200	35.7	40.4	37.9	43.1
350	29.6	33.1	30.7	35.8
500	24.2	28.7	25.5	30.0

2.6.6.2. Perform an analysis of variance test using two factors, spin speed and lot, to check the interaction of speed and lot. Use the values from Table 2.6.5 and Table 2.6.6.1 in the calculation. The “P” value in the variance analysis shall be greater than or equal to 0.1. If the “P” value is less than 0.1 the test cloth is unacceptable. “P” is a theoretically based probability of interaction based on an analysis of variance.
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