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upon any other person readily identifiable by the Secretary as one who is interested in or aggrieved by such order. The Secretary also shall publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notice of the grant or denial of the order and the reason therefor.

§ 430.57 Duration of temporary exemption.

A temporary exemption terminates according to its terms but not later than twenty-four months after the effective date of the rule for which the exemption is allowed.

Subpart F—Certification and Enforcement

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§ 430.60 Purpose and scope.

This subpart sets forth the procedures to be followed for certification and enforcement testing to determine whether a basic model of a covered product complies with the applicable energy conservation standard or water conservation standard (in the case of faucets, showerheads, water closets, and urinals) set forth in subpart C of this part. Energy conservation standards and water conservation standards (in the case of faucets, showerheads, water closets, and urinals) include minimum levels of efficiency and maximum levels of consumption (also referred to as performance standards), and prescriptive energy design requirements (also referred to as design standards).

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§ 430.61 Prohibited acts.

(a) Each of the following is a prohibited act pursuant to section 332 of the Act:

(1) Failure to permit access to, or copying of records required to be supplied under the Act and this rule or failure to make reports or provide other information required to be supplied under this Act and this rule;

(2) Failure of a manufacturer to supply at his expense a reasonable number of covered products to a test laboratory designated by the Secretary;

(3) Failure of a manufacturer to permit a representative designated by the Secretary to observe any testing required by the Act and this rule and inspect the results of such testing; and

(4) Distribution in commerce by a manufacturer or private labeler of any new covered product which is not in compliance with an applicable energy efficiency standard or water conservation standard (in the case of faucets, showerheads, water closets, and urinals) prescribed under the Act and this rule.

(b) In accordance with section 333 of the Act, any person who knowingly violates any provision of paragraph (a) of this section may be subject to assessment of a civil penalty of no more than \$110 for each violation. Each violation of paragraph (a) of this section shall constitute a separate violation with respect to each covered product, and each day of noncompliance with paragraphs (a) (1) through (3) of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

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§ 430.62 Submission of data.

(a) *Certification.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, each manufacturer or private labeler before distributing in commerce any basic model of a covered product subject to the applicable energy conservation standard or water conservation standard (in the case of faucets, showerheads, water closets, and urinals) set forth in subpart C of this part shall certify by means of a compliance statement and a certification report that each basic model(s) meets the applicable energy conservation standard or water conservation standard (in the case of faucets, showerheads, water closets, and urinals) as prescribed in section 325 of the Act. The compliance statement, signed by the company official submitting the statement, and the certification report(s) shall be sent by certified mail to: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Codes and Standards, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121.

(2) Each manufacturer or private labeler of a basic model of a covered clothes washer, clothes dryer, dishwasher, faucet, showerhead, water closet, or urinal shall file a compliance statement and a certification report to DOE before [date 1 year after publication of the Final Rule].

(3) The compliance statement shall include all information specified in the format set forth in appendix A of this subpart and shall certify that:

(i) The basic model(s) complies with the applicable energy conservation standard or water conservation standard (in the case of faucets, showerheads, water closets, and urinals);

(ii) All required testing has been conducted in conformance with the applicable test requirements prescribed in subpart B of this part;

(iii) All information reported in the certification report(s) is true, accurate, and complete; and

(iv) The manufacturer or private labeler is aware of the penalties associated with violations of the Act, the regulations thereunder, and 18 U.S.C. 1001 which prohibits knowingly making false statements to the Federal Government.

(4) A certification report for all basic models of a covered product (a suggested format is set forth in appendix A of this subpart) shall be submitted to DOE. The certification report shall include for each basic model the product type, product class (as denoted in § 430.32), manufacturer's name, private labeler's name(s) (if applicable), the manufacturer's model number(s), and for:

(i) Central air conditioners, the seasonal energy efficiency ratio.

(ii) Central air conditioning heat pumps, the seasonal energy efficiency ratio and heating seasonal performance factor.

(iii) Clothes washers, the energy factor in ft³/kWh/cycle and capacity in ft³.

(iv) Clothes dryers, the energy factor in lbs/kWh, capacity in ft³, and voltage.

(v) Direct heating equipment, the annual fuel utilization efficiency in percent and capacity in Btu/hour.

(vi) Dishwashers, the energy factor in cycles/kWh and exterior width in inches.

(vii) Faucets, the maximum water use in gpm (L/min) or gal/cycle (L/cycle) for each faucet; or the maximum water use in gpm (L/min) or gal/cycle (L/cycle) for each flow control mechanism, with a listing of accompanied faucets by manufacturer's model numbers.

(viii) Furnaces, the annual fuel utilization efficiency in percent.

(ix) General service fluorescent lamps, the testing laboratory's National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) identification number or other NVLAP-approved accreditation identification, production date codes (and accompanying decoding scheme), the 12-month average lamp efficacy in lumens per watt, lamp wattage, and the 12-month average Color Rendering Index.

(x) Incandescent reflector lamps, the laboratory's National Voluntary Accreditation Program (NVLAP) identification number or other NVLAP-approved accreditation identification, production date codes (and accompanying decoding scheme), the 12-month average lamp efficacy in lumens per watt, and lamp wattage.

(xi) Pool heaters, the thermal efficiency in percent.

(xii) Refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers, the annual energy use in kWh/yr and total adjusted volume in ft³.

(xiii) Room air conditioners, the energy efficiency ratio and capacity in Btu/hour.

(xiv) Showerheads, the maximum water use in gpm (L/min) with a listing of accompanied showerheads by manufacturer's model numbers.

(xv) Urinals, the maximum water use in gpf (Lpf).

(xvi) Water closets, the maximum water use in gpf (Lpf).

(xvii) Water heaters, the energy factor and rated storage volume in gallons.

(5) Copies of reports to the Federal Trade Commission which include the information specified in paragraph (a)(4) could serve in lieu of the certification report.

(b) *Model Modifications.* (1) Any change to a basic model which affects energy consumption or water consumption (in the case of faucets,

showerheads, water closets, and urinals) constitutes the addition of a new basic model. If such change reduces consumption, the new model shall be considered in compliance with the standard without any additional testing. If, however, such change increases consumption while still meeting the standard, all information required by paragraph (a)(4) of this section for the new basic model must be submitted, by certified mail, to: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Codes and Standards, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121.

(2) Prior to or concurrent with the distribution of a new model of general service fluorescent lamp or incandescent reflector lamp, each manufacturer and private labeler shall submit a statement signed by a company official stating how the manufacturer or private labeler determined that the lamp meets or exceeds the energy conservation standards, including a description of any testing or analysis the manufacturer or private labeler performed. This statement shall also list the model number or descriptor, lamp wattage and date of commencement of manufacture. Manufacturers and private labelers of general service fluorescent lamps and incandescent reflector lamps shall submit the certification report required by paragraph (a)(4) of this section within one year after the date manufacture of that new model commences.

(c) *Discontinued model.* When production of a basic model has ceased and it is no longer being distributed, this shall be reported, by certified mail, to: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Codes and Standards, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121. For each basic model, the report shall include: product type, product class, the manufacturer's name, the private labeler name(s), if applicable, and the manufacturer's model number. If the reporting of discontinued models coincides with the submittal of a certification report, such information can be included in the certification report.

(d) *Maintenance of records.* The manufacturer or private labeler of any covered product subject to any of the energy performance standards, water performance standards (in the case of faucets, showerheads, water closets, and urinals), or procedures prescribed in this part shall establish, maintain, and retain the records of the underlying test data for all certification testing. Such records shall be organized and indexed in a fashion which makes them readily accessible for review by DOE upon request. The records shall include the supporting test data associated with tests performed on any test units to satisfy the requirements of this subpart. The records shall be retained by the manufacturer (private labeler) for a period of two years from the date that production of the applicable model has ceased.

(e) *Third party representation.* A manufacturer or private labeler may elect to use a third party to submit the certification report to DOE (for example a trade association or other authorized representative). Such certification reports shall include all the information specified in paragraph (a)(4) of this section. Third parties submitting certification reports shall include the names of the manufacturers or private labelers who authorized the submittal of the certification reports to DOE on their behalf. The third party representative also may submit discontinued model information on behalf of an authorizing manufacturer.

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§ 430.63 Sampling.

(a) For purposes of a certification of compliance, the determination that a basic model complies with the applicable energy performance standard or water performance standard (in the case of faucets, showerheads, water closets, and urinals) shall be based upon the sampling procedures set forth in § 430.24 of this part. For purposes of a certification of compliance, the determination that a basic model complies with the applicable design standard shall be based upon the incorporation of specific design requirements for clothes dryers, dishwashers, clothes washers and kitchen ranges and ovens specified in section 325 of the Act.