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Ms. Brenda Edwards U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Building Technologies Program, MS EE-5B 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585-0121

Re: NOPR for Import Data Collection

Docket No. EERE-2015-BT-CE-0019 and RIN number 1990-AA44

Dear Ms. Edwards,

On behalf of the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), we respectfully request that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) scheduled a public meeting for the Notice of Proposed Rule (NOPR) regarding data collections for imported covered products. We also request that the comment period be extended for an addition 30 days beyond the date of the public meeting. The comment period is currently scheduled to close on February 12, 2016.

AHRI requests a public meeting to better understand the intent of the NOPR in order to provide comments to outline how the intent could be efficiently achieved using existing database infrastructure. We are also requesting an extension of the deadline for comments for 30 days after a public meeting in order to provide time to develop an industry position with our member manufacturers.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for a public meeting and extended comment period. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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