

4. United States — Energy Conservation Standards for Compressors

China expressed its concern that the US rules on energy conservation for compressors were inconsistent with relevant international standards. In particular, China questioned the classification methods for air compressors and equipment and asked for clarifications about its scientific basis. China noted that it submitted comments on the measure in 2016, but that no reply had been received. The US said that answers to all the comments received are published together with the final rule. The new concerns raised would be conveyed to the US Department of Energy.