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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### 2 CFR Part 200

#### Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Guidance.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the availability of the second of two 2021 Compliance Supplement Addenda (2021 Addendum 2) for the Office of Management and Budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements regulations. The first 2021 Addendum 1 was published in the **Federal Register** on December 3, 2021. This document also offers interested parties an opportunity to comment on the 2021 Addendum 2.

**DATES:** The 2021 Addendum 2 serves as a complement to the 2021 Compliance Supplement published on August 13, 2021 (FR Doc. 2021-17363) and applies to fiscal year audits beginning after June 30, 2020. All comments to the 2021 Addendum 2 must be in writing and received by February 18, 2022. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments will be reviewed and addressed, when appropriate, in the 2022 Compliance Supplement. Electronic mail comments may be submitted to: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Please include "2 CFR part 200 Subpart F—Audit Requirements, Appendix XI—Compliance Supplement Addendum—2021 2" in the subject line and the full body of your comments in the text of the electronic message and as an attachment. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and email address in the text of the message. Comments may

also be sent to: [GrantsTeam@omb.eop.gov](mailto:GrantsTeam@omb.eop.gov).

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The 2021 Addendum 2 with Part 4 of the seven programs (described in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section) is available online on the CFO home page at <https://www.cfo.gov/policies-and-guidance/>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Recipients and auditors should contact their cognizant or oversight agency for audit, or Federal awarding agency, as appropriate under the circumstances. The Federal agency contacts are listed in appendix III of the Supplement. Subrecipients should contact their pass-through entity. Federal agencies can contact the OMB Grants team at [GrantsTeam@omb.eop.gov](mailto:GrantsTeam@omb.eop.gov) or Gil Tran at 202-881-7830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 2021 Addendum 2 (2 CFR part 200, subpart F, appendix XI) adds audit guidance for 7 programs to Part 4 of the 2021 Compliance Supplement. This guidance is applicable only for audits with report dates subsequent to issuance of this guidance. Other Parts of the 2021 Compliance Supplement remain unchanged. The programs are:

USDA 10.542—Pandemic EBT—Food Benefits

USDA 10.649—Pandemic EBT—Admin Costs

HHS 93.575—Child Care and Development Block Grant

HHS 93.499—Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

HHS 93.558—TANF

HUD 14.871—Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

DOT 20.315—National Railroad Passenger Corporation Grants

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 10 CFR Part 430

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#### Energy Conservation Program: Product Classes for Residential Dishwashers, Residential Clothes Washers, and Consumer Clothes Dryers

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On October 30, 2020, and December 16, 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published two final rules that established product classes for residential dishwashers with a cycle time for the normal cycle of 60 minutes or less, top-loading residential clothes washers and certain classes of consumer clothes dryers with a cycle time of less than 30 minutes, and front-loading residential clothes washers with a cycle time of less than 45 minutes ("short-cycle product classes"). The rules resulted in amended energy conservation standards for these short-cycle product classes, without determining whether relevant statutory criteria for amending standards were met. On August 11, 2021, DOE published a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") to withdraw these short-cycle product classes. This final rule finalizes the revocation of the two earlier rules that improperly promulgated standards for these new product classes and reinstates the prior product classes and applicable standards for these covered products.

**DATES:** The effective date of this rule is February 18, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The docket for this rulemaking, which includes **Federal Register** notices, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. However, not all documents listed in the index may be publicly available, such as information that is exempt from public disclosure.

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