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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Housing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 3550

RIN 0575-AC88

#### Single Family Housing Direct Loan Program

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule; deferral of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** On April 29, 2015, the Rural Housing Service (RHS) published a final rule to create a certified loan application packaging process for the direct single family housing loan program. The effective date was listed as July 28, 2015 and is being deferred to October 1, 2015.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* The effective date of the final rule published April 29, 2015 (80 FR 23673) is deferred from July 28, 2015, to October 1, 2015.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In December 2014, the existing intermediaries under the pilot were informed that the pilot would end with the effective date of the final rule to create a certified loan application packaging process. While this expiration provision for the pilot was known, the actual date came sooner than expected. To allow the existing intermediaries under the pilot sufficient time to process loan application packages in their queue and to prepare for the implementation of the final rule, the effective date for the final rule will be deferred to October 1, 2015.

Dated: May 18, 2015.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 10 CFR Part 430

[Docket No. EERE-2009-BT-TP-0016]

RIN 1904-AB99

#### Energy Conservation Program: Clarification for Energy Conservation Standards and Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On December 29, 2014, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) to clarify the test procedures for fluorescent lamp ballasts. That proposed rulemaking serves as the basis for the final rule. DOE is issuing a final rule to reorganize, reformat, correct, and clarify the scope of the energy conservation standards for fluorescent lamp ballasts. In addition, DOE is removing the outdated test procedure at Appendix Q and redesignating the current test procedure at Appendix Q1 as Appendix Q. DOE is also clarifying the test procedure setup at redesignated Appendix Q. Finally, DOE is revising the laboratory accreditation language and is providing clarification on the process for evaluating compliance with standards.

**DATES:** The effective date of this rule is July 6, 2015. Representations must be based on testing in accordance with the final rule starting December 2, 2015.

The incorporation of reference of certain publications listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on March 23, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The docket, which includes **Federal Register** notices, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov). All documents in the docket are listed in the [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) index. However, some documents listed in the index,

such as those containing information that is exempt from public disclosure, may not be publicly available.

A link to the docket Web page can be found at: [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/product.aspx/productid/62](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/product.aspx/productid/62). This Web page will contain a link to the docket for this notice on the [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) site. The [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) Web page will contain simple instructions on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket.

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