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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 16 May 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Costa Rica.

Title: Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 23.01.78:00: Electrical Products. Inverter split-type, free air discharge, non-ducted air conditioners with variable refrigerant flow. Energy efficiency specifications.

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Description: Pursuant to Executive Decree No. 44037-MINAE, Supplementary Regulations for the Implementation of Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 23.01.78:20: Electrical Products. Inverter split-type, free air discharge, non-ducted air conditioners with variable refrigerant flow. Energy efficiency specifications (D.E. No. 44037-MINAE), and Executive Decree No. 43616-COMEX-MEIC-MINAE publishing Resolution No. 451-2021 (COMIECO-XCVIII), of 17 December 2021, and the Annex thereto, "Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 23.01.78:20: Electrical Products. Inverter split-type, free air discharge air conditioners with variable refrigerant flow", and the provisions of the first recital of the accompanying resolution, the normative equivalence requested is granted for AHRI Standard 210/240-2017, "Performance Rating of Unitary Air-conditioning & Air-source Heat Pump Equipment" and the certification numbers included in this resolution.
