

DOE Ceiling Fan Regulation Timeline

Date	Event	ECS or TP	What it means
03-15-13	Notice of public meeting	ECS & TP	Start of public rulemaking process for EC* and TP*
10-17-14	Notice of proposed rulemaking	TP	Proposed rule published by DOE for public review and comment
01-13-15	Notice of proposed rulemaking	ECS	Proposed rule published by DOE for public review and comment
07-25-16	Final Rule	TP	Final rule published by DOE
8-17-16	Notice of Correction	TP	Correction to test procedure published
8-24-16	Effective date	TP	Effective date of this rule is August 24, 2016
01-19-17	Final Rule	EC	Final rule published by DOE
01-23-17	Enforcement begins	TP	Representations made with respect to the energy use or efficiency per DOE TP
1-31-17	Delay for review	ECS	Delay of effective date for new Secretary of Energy to review EC
3-21-17	Delay for review	ECS	Delay of effective date for new Secretary of Energy to review EC
5-24-17	Completed review	ECS	Enforcement date confirmed by DOE
7-22-17	Testing extension expires	TP	180-day extension to test procedure requirements expires for much of the ceiling fan industry
9-30-17	Effective date	ECS	Effective date of this rule is September 30, 2017
01-21-20	Enforcement begins	ECS	Illegal to sell products that do not meet the minimum efficiency requirements

*ECS = Energy Conservation Standard (aka minimum efficiency requirements to sell a product in the US)

*TP = Test Procedure (aka how you test the fan to determine if it meets efficiency requirements)

References:

ECS

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2012-BT-STD-0045>

TP

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2013-BT-TP-0050>