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This memo memorializes the meeting between the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) and the Department of Energy February 19, 2021, for inclusion in the public docket. In summary, we discussed the following topics:

- Introduction to AHAM;
- Product classes for laundry products (Docket No. EERE-2020-BT-STD-0001) and dishwashers (Docket No. EERE-2018-BT-STD-0005);
- The Process Rule (Docket No. EERE-2017-BT-STD-0062);
- The Interim Waiver Rule (Docket No. EERE-2019-BT-NOA-0011);
- AHAM's work, in partnership with DOE and efficiency advocates, on the cooktop and oven test procedures (RIN 1904-AE36)

The attendees were as follows:

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