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TABLE 8 TO § 431.97—MINIMUM EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR VARIABLE REFRIGERANT FLOW MULTI-SPLIT AIR CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS—Continued

Equipment type	Cooling capacity	Heating type ¹	Efficiency level	Compliance date: Prod- ucts manufactured on and after
VRF Multi-Split Heat Pumps (Water-Source)* * *		All Other Types of Heating.	10.8 EER 3.3 COP	January 1, 2010.
	≥135,000 Btu/h and <240,000 Btu/h.	No Heating or Elec- tric Resistance Heating.	10.6 EER 3.2 COP	January 1, 2010.
		All Other Types of Heating.	10.4 EER 3.2 COP	January 1, 2010.
	≥240,000 Btu/h and <760,000 Btu/h.	No Heating or Elec- tric Resistance Heating.	9.5 EER 3.2 COP	January 1, 2010.
		All Other Types of Heating.	9.3 EER 3.2 COP	January 1, 2010.
	<17,000 Btu/h	Without heat recov-	12.0 EER	October 29, 2012.
		ery.	4.2 COP	October 29, 2003.
		With heat recovery	11.8 EER	October 29, 2012.
			4.2 COP	October 29, 2003.
	≥17,000 Btu/h and <65.000 Btu/h.	All	12.0 EER 4.2 COP	October 29, 2003.
	≥65,000 Btu/h and <135,000 Btu/h.	All	12.0 EER 4.2 COP	October 29, 2003.
	≥135,000 Btu/h and <760,000 Btu/h.	Without heat recovery.	10.0 EER 3.9 COP	October 29, 2013.
	~700,000 Btu/11.	With heat recovery	9.8 EER 3.9 COP	October 29, 2013

¹VRF Multi-Split Heat Pumps (Air-Cooled) with heat recovery fall under the category of "All Other Types of Heating" unless they also have electric resistance heating, in which case it falls under the category for "No Heating or Electric Resistance Heating."

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Subpart G—Commercial Water Heaters, Hot Water Supply Boilers and Unfired Hot Water Storage Tanks

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§431.101 Purpose and scope.

This subpart contains energy conservation requirements for certain commercial water heaters, hot water supply boilers and unfired hot water storage tanks, pursuant to Part C of Title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6311–6317.

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§ 431.102 Definitions concerning commercial water heaters, hot water supply boilers, and unfired hot water storage tanks.

The following definitions apply for purposes of this subpart G, and of subparts J through M of this part. Any

words or terms not defined in this section or elsewhere in this part shall be defined as provided in section 340 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 6311.

ASTM-D-2156-80 means the test standard published in 1980 by the American Society of Testing and Measurements and titled Method for Smoke Density in Flue Gases from Burning Distillate Fuels.

Basic model means all units of a given type of covered product (or class thereof) manufactured by one manufacturer, having the same primary energy source, and which have essentially identical electrical, physical, and functional (or hydraulic) characteristics that affect energy consumption, energy efficiency, water consumption, or water efficiency.

Hot water supply boiler means a packaged boiler that is industrial equipment and that,

(1) Has an input rating from 300,000 Btu/hr to 12,500,000 Btu/hr and of at least 4,000 Btu/hr per gallon of stored water,