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On October 25, 2013, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued a Final Rule establishing a new test procedure for TVs after receiving and considering comments from television manufacturers and other interested parties. 78 FR 63823. The rule became effective on November 25, 2013, with a required compliance date of April 23, 2014. The new test procedure can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations at 10 CFR Part 430 Subpart B, Appendix H and should be followed in conjunction with the sampling plan located at 10 CFR § 429.25. DOE issues this guidance to resolve a question raised by the industry about the Final Rule.

Q: Section 7.2.2, Luminance Meter Set-up states that the luminance meter specifications are in Section 3.1.3, but there is no section 3.1.3 in the Appendix H.

A: The luminance meter requirements are specified in section 3.4. Section 7.2.2 should refer to section 3.4 instead of 3.1.3. DOE will take steps to correct this drafting error.