NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 February 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Standards for Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [  ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 3 February 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 3 February 2022; This direct final rule is effective 3 February 2022, without further action, unless adverse comment is received by 7 March 2022. If timely adverse comment is received, the Access Board will publish a notification of withdrawal in the Federal Register. Such notification may withdraw the direct final rule in whole or in part. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-03/html/2022-02133.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-03/pdf/2022-02133.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_1370_00_e.pdf> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [  ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [  ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [  ] | Other:  |

**Description:** TITLE: Standards for Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

ACTION: Direct final rule

SUMMARY: We, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (hereafter, "Access Board" or "Board"), are issuing this Direct final rule to extend, for three years, the sunset provisions in the Board's existing accessibility standards for medical diagnostic equipment related to the low-height specifications for transfer surfaces to provide additional time for research necessary to determine the appropriate, final specification for the low transfer height position. The Access Board is issuing these amendments directly as a final rule because we believe they are noncontroversial, unlikely to receive adverse comment, and will serve the public interest.

DATES: This direct final rule is effective 3 February 2022, without further action, unless adverse comment is received by 7 March 2022. If timely adverse comment is received, the Access Board will publish a notification of withdrawal in the Federal Register. Such notification may withdraw the direct final rule in whole or in part.

This direct final rule is identified by Docket Number ATBCB-2021-0002 and is accessible from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/document/ATBCB_FRDOC_0001-0139>. Comments received, if any, will also be accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) Eastern Time on 7 March 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the Docket on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous related actions are identified by Docket Number ATBCB-2012-0003. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/ATBCB-2012-0003/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)