NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Safety Standard Addressing Blade-Contact Injuries on Table Saws

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| [X] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  88 Federal Register (FR) 74909, 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1264:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-11-01/html/2023-23898.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-11-01/pdf/2023-23898.pdf>  New deadline for comments (if applicable): 2 January 2024 |
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| [ ] | Other: |

**Description:** Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking; notice of opportunity for oral presentation of comments - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) has determined preliminarily that there may be an unreasonable risk of blade-contact injuries associated with table saws. To address this hazard, the Commission proposes a rule under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) that would establish a performance standard that requires table saws to limit the depth of cut to no more than 3.5 millimeters when a test probe, acting as surrogate for a human finger or other body part, approaches the spinning blade at a rate of 1 meter per second (m/s). The Commission is providing an opportunity for interested parties to present comments on this supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNPR).

This action and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1289](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1289) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2011-0074. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2011-0074/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.

Deadline for Written Comments: Written comments must be received by 2 January 2024. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 2 January 2024 will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2011-0074/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Deadline for Request to Present Oral Comments: Any person interested in making an oral presentation must send an email indicating this intent to the Office of the Secretary at [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov) by 1 December 2023 ([Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et)). WTO Members are also asked to copy the USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point on any such request: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov).

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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)