NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of** **agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Renewable fuel standard compliance; Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Fuels (ICS 75.160) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Extension of Compliance and Attest Engagement Reporting Deadlines (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to modify certain compliance dates under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. First, EPA is proposing to extend the RFS compliance reporting deadline and the associated attest engagement reporting deadline for the 2019 compliance year for small refineries only. Second, EPA is proposing to extend the RFS compliance reporting deadline and the associated attest engagement reporting deadline for the 2020 and 2021 compliance years for all obligated parties. Finally, EPA is proposing to change the way in which future RFS compliance and attest engagement reporting deadlines are determined. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 67419, 26 November 2021; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 80: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-26/html/2021-25444.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-26/pdf/2021-25444.pdf>  This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0793. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0793/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also 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](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by 4pm on 3 January 2022 Eastern Standard Time ([EST](https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zones/est)). 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](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0793/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1693](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F1693&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0725. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0725/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. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 3 January 2022; Comments must be received on or before 3 January 2022. Public hearing. EPA will hold a virtual public hearing on 3 December 2021. Please refer to the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for additional information on the public hearing. |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_7464_00_e.pdf> |