NOTIFICATION

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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) [1819]  **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 [****X],** **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):** Marine engineering; Quality (ICS 03.120), Shipbuilding and marine structures in general (ICS 47.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Updates to Marine Engineering Standards (89 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Coast Guard proposes to incorporate by reference updated marine engineering standards and eliminate outdated or unnecessarily prescriptive regulations in Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) subchapter F. This proposed rule is part of a continuing effort for regulatory reform that increases compliance options for the regulated public while providing a cost savings to the regulated public and the U.S. government. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 57896, 19 October 2021; Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 50, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, and 64:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-19/html/2021-15664.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-19/pdf/2021-15664.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number USCG-2020-0634. The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/USCG-2020-0634/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). 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/USCG-2020-0634/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 December 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_6644_00_e.pdf> |