NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 December 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Updates to Marine Engineering Standards

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**Description:** TITLE: Updates to Marine Engineering Standards

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is extending the comment period by 45 days for the notice of proposed rulemaking, "Updates to Marine Engineering Standards," published on 19 October 2021, which proposes to incorporate by reference updated marine engineering standards and eliminate outdated or unnecessarily prescriptive regulations. We are extending the comment period to allow the public more time to comment on the proposed rulemaking. The comment period is now open through 3 February 2022.

DATES: The deadline for the comment period for the proposed rule published 19 October 2021 ([86 FR 57896](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-19/html/2021-15664.htm)) is extended. Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before 3 February 2022.

This notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period is identified by Docket Number USCG-2020-0634. The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](https://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](https://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](http://usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 3 February 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](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/USCG-2020-0634/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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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)