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:** Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [1873]  **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):** Equipment authorization; Quality (ICS 03.120), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Electrical and electronic testing (ICS 19.080), Electronic components in general (ICS 31.020), Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Updating References to Standards Related to the Commission's Equipment Authorization Program (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) proposes targeted updates to its rules to incorporate new and updated standards that are integral to the testing of equipment and accreditation of laboratories that test RF devices. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  87 Federal Register (FR) 15180, 17 March 2022; Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 2, 15, 68, and 73:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-17/html/2022-05190.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-17/pdf/2022-05190.pdf>  The full text of the Proposed Rule is available at [https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-updates-standards-used-equipment-authorization](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&fccdaNo=21-363). This proposed rule is identified by IB Docket No. 21-363. The Docket Folder is available on the FCC's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&dockets=21-363> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received (if any).  Documents are also accessible from the FCC's [Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS)](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs) by searching the IB Docket Number. Comments are due on or before 18 April 2022; reply comments are due on or before 16 May 2022.  WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) [Eastern Time](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) on 18 April 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 FCC [Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/) if received within the comment period.  [G/TBT/N/USA/1483](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN19/USA1483.DOCX) - FCC Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) Seeks [Comment on Modifying the Equipment Authorization Rules](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-05-08/html/2019-09416.htm) To Reflect the Updated Versions of the Currently Referenced ANSI C63.4 and ISO/IEC 17025 Standards; Proposed Rule identified by [Docket No. 19-48](https://www.fcc.gov/document/oet-seeks-comment-modifying-equipment-authorization-rules).  [G/TBT/N/USA/1020 and subsequent addenda](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F1020&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) - Equipment Authorization and Electronic Labeling for Wireless Devices |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 18 April 2022; Reply comments are due on or before 16 May 2022. Written comments on the Paperwork Reduction Act proposed information collection requirements must be submitted by the public, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and other interested parties on or before 16 May 2022. |
| **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/2022/TBT/USA/22_2361_00_e.pdf> |