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:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [1885]**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 |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Air emission sources; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS code(s): 19.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Testing Provisions for Air Emission Sources; (23 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - This action proposes corrections and updates to regulations for source testing of emissions under various rules. This proposed rule includes corrections to inaccurate testing provisions, updates to outdated procedures, and approved alternative procedures that provide testers enhanced flexibility. The revisions will improve the quality of data but will not impose new substantive requirements on source owners or operators. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 87 Federal Register (FR) 24488, 26 April 2022; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 51, 60, and 63: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-26/html/2022-07891.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-26/pdf/2022-07891.pdf>This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0556. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0556/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 by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 27 June 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/EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0556/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.Actions notified in [G/TBT/N/USA/1432](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=1432) and subsequent addenda on "Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters, New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces" may be relevant.Actions notified in [G/TBT/N/USA/758](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&documentSymbol=758) and subsequent addenda on "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines" may be relevant.[G/TBT/N/USA/1837](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN22/USA1837.DOCX), "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal-and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units--Revocation of the 2020 Reconsideration, and Affirmation of the Appropriate and Necessary Supplemental Finding". |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 27 June 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_3076_00_e.pdf> |