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) [1904]  **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 [****], 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):** Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands; Telecommunication systems (ICS code(s): 33.040); Radiocommunications (ICS code(s): 33.060); Mobile services (ICS code(s): 33.070); Audio, video and audiovisual engineering (ICS code(s): 33.160); Television and radio broadcasting (ICS code(s): 33.170); Equipment for entertainment (ICS code(s): 97.200) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Unlicensed Operations in the Television Bands, Repurposed 600 MHz Band, 600 MHz Guard Bands and Duplex Gap, and Channel 37; Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions; Unlicensed White Space Device Operations in the Television Bands; Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands; (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - In this document, the Commission proposes to seek comment on the database re-check interval that should apply to narrowband fixed and Mode II personal/portable white space devices and to mobile white space devices, which were first authorized by the Commission in 2020. In particular, the Commission seeks comment on whether these types of devices, which operate in the TV bands, should be subject to the hourly re-check interval the Commission requires for fixed and Mode II personal portable devices in the TV bands, the daily re-check interval to which these devices are currently subject, or some other re-check interval. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 87 Federal Register (FR) 33109, 1 June 2022; Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 15:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-01/html/2022-11686.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-01/pdf/2022-11686.pdf>  The full text of the Proposed Rule is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-takes-action-unlicensed-white-space-device-database-issues>, and is identified by ET Docket No. 14-165, FCC 22-6. The Docket Folder is available on the FCC's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&dockets=14-165> 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). Comments are due on or before 1 July 2022; reply comments are due on or before 1 August 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://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 1 July 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's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings/standard) if received within the comment period.  Previous notifications of FCC actions related to white space devices are accessible via ePing at <https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&countryIds=C840&freeText=%22white%20space%20devices%22>. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 1 July 2022; Reply comments are due on or before 1 August 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_3913_00_e.pdf> |