NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 September 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Alternative RIN Retirement Schedule for Small Refineries

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**Description:** TITLE: Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Alternative RIN Retirement Schedule for Small Refineries

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: EPA is finalizing an optional alternative renewable identification number (RIN) retirement schedule for small refineries under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program for the 2020 compliance year. Small refineries that elect to use the alternative RIN retirement schedule will have to fully comply with their 2020 RFS obligations-- including any RIN deficits from 2019 carried forward into the 2020 compliance year--by 1 February 2024. EPA is taking this action because small refineries may need more time to plan for compliance with their RFS obligations given EPA's delay in deciding small refinery exemption (SRE) petitions and setting the associated compliance deadlines.

This rule is effective on 2 September 2022.

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comment notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1875](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1875) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0434. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0434/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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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)