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 Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT) [1917]**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 [****],** **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):** National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program; (19 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comments - The FHWA proposes to establish regulations setting minimum standards and requirements for projects funded under the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program and projects for the construction of publicly accessible electric vehicle (EV) chargers under certain statutory authorities. The standards and requirements proposed would apply to the installation, operation, or maintenance of EV charging infrastructure; the interoperability of EV charging infrastructure; traffic control device or on-premises signage acquired, installed, or operated in concert with EV charging infrastructure; data, including the format and schedule for the submission of such data; network connectivity of EV charging infrastructure; and information on publicly available EV charging infrastructure locations, pricing, real-time availability, and accessibility through mapping applications. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Harmonization; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 87 Federal Register (FR) 37262, 22 June 2022; Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 680:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-22/html/2022-12704.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-22/pdf/2022-12704.pdf>This notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM); request for comments is identified by Docket Number FHWA-2022-0008. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FHWA-2022-0008/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. 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 22 August 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/FHWA-2022-0008/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 22 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_4370_00_e.pdf> |