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):** State of Vermont |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of Vermont [1945]  **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 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****X], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Vehicle emissions; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Road vehicle systems (ICS code(s): 43.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Low Emission Vehicle and Zero Emission Vehicle Rules; (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) / Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to amend its existing Low and Zero Emission Vehicle Rules by adopting, via incorporation by reference, [California's Advanced Clean Cars II](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/advanced-clean-cars-program/advanced-clean-cars-ii) (which amends [Advanced Clean Cars I](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/advanced-clean-cars-program/lev-program/low-emission-vehicle-regulations-test), currently in effect), Advanced Clean Trucks, Low NOx Heavy-Duty Omnibus, and the Phase 2 Greenhouse Gas Rule. The Low Emission Vehicle Rules set standards for emissions of criteria air pollutants and greenhouse gases from passenger cars, light-duty trucks, and medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and engines that are delivered for sale or placed in service in Vermont. Information concerning Vermont Low Emission Vehicle and Zero Emission Vehicle Rules is accessible at <https://dec.vermont.gov/air-quality/mobile-sources/lev>. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Vermont Secretary of State, Notices of Rulemaking 17 August 2022: [https://secure.vermont.gov/SOS/rules/index.php#](https://secure.vermont.gov/SOS/rules/index.php) and refer to 22P021.  Vermont Agency of Natural Resources/Department of Environmental Conservation Recently Adopted and Proposed Regulations: <https://dec.vermont.gov/air-quality/laws/recent-regs>  Proposed Amendments to the Air Pollution Control Regulations, Low Emission Vehicle and Zero Emission Vehicle Regulations:  Proposed Draft Rule Clean Text: <https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/aqc/mobile-sources/documents/Proposed_Draft_Rule_Clean_Text.pdf>  Proposed Rule Administrative Procedure Act Forms: <https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/aqc/mobile-sources/documents/Proposed_Rule_Administrative_Procedure_Act_Forms.pdf>  Proposed Rule Summary Document: <https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/aqc/mobile-sources/documents/Proposed_Rule_Summary_Document.pdf>  Proposed Rule Supplemental Information: <https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/aqc/mobile-sources/documents/Proposed_Rule_Supplemental_Information.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 September 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_5974_00_e.pdf> |