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 New Jersey |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey [2079]  **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); Transport exhaust emissions (ICS code(s): 13.040.50); Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Advanced Clean Cars II Program; (36 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - Amends rules to incorporate by reference [California's Advanced Clean Cars II regulations](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/advanced-clean-cars-program/advanced-clean-cars-ii), which will require manufacturers of passenger cars and light-duty trucks to meet an annual zero-emission vehicle requirement intended to increase the percentage of ZEVs sold in the State that meet the new minimum technical requirements.  A public hearing concerning the proposal will be conducted virtually via the Department's [video conferencing software](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTUwNzcyZjMtOGJkNy00Mzk2LTkyMGItMmY3ZDNiZGY0YzBl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%225076c3d1-3802-4b9f-b36a-e0a41bd642a7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22daf84394-d2d0-4b3a-bac2-7ff82b0ac98e%22%7d) on 21 September 2023 at [9:30 A.M.](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et). Meeting ID: 230 156 178 133.  If you are interested in providing oral comments at the virtual public hearing, please email the Department no later than 5:00 P.M. [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 19 September 2023, with your contact information (name, organization, telephone number, and email address). You must provide a valid email address so the Department can send you an email confirming receipt of your interest to testify orally at the hearing and provide you with a separate option for a telephone call-in line if you do not have access to a computer or mobile device that can connect to Microsoft Teams. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  [New Jersey Register, Volume 55, Issue 16, 21 August 2023](https://advance.lexis.com/documentpage/?pdmfid=1000516&crid=da000a69-f637-4149-becd-04d5b37ea868&nodeid=AABAACAABAADAABAAB&nodepath=%2FROOT%2FAAB%2FAABAAC%2FAABAACAAB%2FAABAACAABAAD%2FAABAACAABAADAAB%2FAABAACAABAADAABAAB&level=6&haschildren=&populated=false&title=55+N.J.R.+1773(a)&config=025154JABiMmFjYzAxMy1hNjIyLTQ0YTctOTY0NS1iOGNlMTRiYzBkNGQKAFBvZENhdGFsb2flnvGwky16hNN9rcMfcun6&pddocfullpath=%2Fshared%2Fdocument%2Fadministrative-codes%2Furn%3AcontentItem%3A68X5-2V91-JJ1H-X02V-00008-00&ecomp=7gf5kkk&prid=65833bf8-42ec-4bc9-affa-9e15f9d008ee)  New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Proposed Rule:  <https://dep.nj.gov/rules/notice-of-rule-proposals/20230821a/>  WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit written comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) 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 20 October 2023. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the [regulator](https://dep.nj.gov/rules/comment-on-dep-rulemaking-2/) 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:** 20 October 2023 |
| **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/2023/TBT/USA/23_12439_00_e.pdf> |