NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** New Source Performance Standards Review for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels)

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**Description:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing amendments to the new source performance standards (NSPS) for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) pursuant to the review required by the Clean Air Act ([CAA](https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-clean-air-act)). The EPA is finalizing revisions to the NSPS that are applicable to volatile organic liquid (VOL) storage vessels that commence construction, reconstruction, or modification after 4 October 2023, under a new NSPS subpart, as well as amendments to an existing subpart. In the new NSPS subpart Kc, the EPA is finalizing requirements to reduce the vapor pressure applicability thresholds and revise the volatile organic compound (VOC) standards to reflect the best system of emission reduction (BSER) for affected storage vessels. In addition, the EPA is finalizing degassing emission controls; clarification of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) requirements; additional monitoring requirements; and other technical improvements

This final rule is effective on 15 October 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 15 October 2024.

89 Federal Register (FR) 83296, [Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-60):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-10-15/html/2024-22823.htm>

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This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/2055](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F2055) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0358. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0358/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)