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:** Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Updates Related to the Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances as Process Agents

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**Description:** This action establishes recordkeeping and reporting requirements for uses of ozone-depleting substances as process agents and updates related definitions. Codified recordkeeping and reporting requirements will provide clear notice of information the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency collects, aggregates, and reports each year on behalf of the United States as a party to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer; effectively monitor these narrow uses in a more routine and consistent manner under the Clean Air Act ([CAA](https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-clean-air-act)); and enhance understanding of emissions of substances harmful to the stratospheric ozone layer.

This final rule is effective on 12 November 2024. The incorporation by reference (IBR) of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 12 November 2024.

89 Federal Register (FR) 82414, 10 October 2024; [Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 82](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-82):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-10-10/html/2024-22380.htm>

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This final rule and the proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/2060](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F2060) is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0707. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0707/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)