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:**  Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB) [2173]  **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 [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):** EV charging stations; accessibility; Aids for disabled or handicapped persons (ICS code(s): 11.180); Electronic display devices (ICS code(s): 31.120); Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Americans With Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines; EV Charging Stations; (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (hereafter, "Access Board" or "Board"), is issuing this notice of proposed rulemaking to amend the accessibility guidelines for buildings and facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ([ADA](https://www.ada.gov/law-and-regs/ada/)) and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 ([ABA](https://www.access-board.gov/about/law/aba.html)) to specifically address the accessibility of Electric Vehicle Charging stations. This proposed rule provides specifications for the accessibility of EV charging stations, to include the EV charger (including physical and communication access), EV charging space, access aisles, and accessible routes. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  89 Federal Register (FR) 71215, 3 September 2024; [Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1191](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-36/chapter-XI/part-1191):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-09-03/html/2024-18820.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-09-03/pdf/2024-18820.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number ATBCB-2024-0001. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/ATBCB-2024-0001/document> and provides access to primary 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](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 4 November 2024 will be shared with the ATBCB and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/ATBCB-2024-0001/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:** 4 November 2024 |
| **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/2024/TBT/USA/24_05820_00_e.pdf> |