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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 歐盟 通知-低功率與中功率地面無線寬頻系統

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u>

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43,

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Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home

- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Low and medium power terrestrial wireless broadband systems

低功率和中功率地面無線寬頻系統

Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Commission Implementing Decision on the harmonisation of the 3 800-4 200 MHz frequency band for the shared use by terrestrial wireless broadband systems capable of providing local-area network connectivity in the Union; (7 page(s), in English), (4 page(s), in English)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25 05353 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25 05353 01 e.pdf

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The text is available on the Website: https://technical-

barrierstrade.ec.europa.eu/en/home

6. Description of content: This draft Commission Implementing Decision aims to designate and harmonise the technical conditions for the shared use of the 3 800 - 4 200 MHz frequency band by low and medium power terrestrial wireless broadband systems for localarea network connectivity in the Union, with a focus on industrial sectors. The technical conditions are laid down in the technical annex.

本委員會決定執行草案旨在指定並協調 3 800-4 200MHz 頻段由低功率與中功率地面無線寬頻系統在歐盟境內共用的技術條件,以用於區域網路連接,並著重於工業領域。相關技術條件載於技術附件中。

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This draft Commission Implementing Decision sets out harmonised technical conditions to enable the shared use of low and medium power terrestrial wireless broadband systems for local-area network connectivity within the 3 800-4 200 MHz frequency band. CEPT Report 88 constitutes the technical basis for this Decision.; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization

8. **Relevant documents:**

9. Proposed date of adoption: Q4 2025

Proposed date of entry into force: Q4 2025

10. **Provision of comments**

Final date for comments: 19 October 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 美國 修正通知-飲料容器

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): State of California

2. Agency responsible:

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle); State of California

- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Beverage containers; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Recycling (ICS code(s): 13.030.50); Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100); Cans. Tins. Tubes (ICS code(s): 55.120); Plastics (ICS code(s): 83.080) 飲料容器;環境保護(ICS 代碼: 13.020);回收(ICS 代碼: 13.030.50);瓶子、罐子、瓶罐(ICS 代碼: 55.100);罐頭盒、錫盒、管材(ICS 代碼: 55.120);塑膠(ICS 代碼: 83.080)
- Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): SB 1013 Addition of New Beverage Containers Permanent Regulations; (30 page(s), in English)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05431 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05431 01 e.pdf

Description of content: Proposed rule - The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is proposing permanent regulations per Public Resources Code sections 14530.5 and 14536 in response to Senate Bill (SB) 1013 (2021–22 Regular Session) that would incorporate the new beverages and beverage containers into the regulatory framework of the Beverage Container Recycling Program (BCRP) as part of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14.

CalRecycle will hold a hybrid public hearing on 30 September 2025 starting at 10:00 AM Pacific Time.

CalRecycle Headquarters

Byron Sher Auditorium

1001 I street, 2nd floor

Sacramento, California

The Byron Sher Auditorium is wheelchair accessible.

The public hearing will also be accessible virtually via Zoom, and **registration will be required**. Register to attend virtually via Zoom: <u>advance registration</u>. Registration is free.

To observe the public workshop public hearing via Webcast, please go to the <u>Public Meeting Live Webcasts webpage</u>. Webcast participants will not be able to provide comments through the Webcast. For those participating remotely and who anticipate providing comments, it is recommended to join through Zoom. No registration is necessary to view the Webcast.

Simultaneous Spanish interpretation will be available in person at the hearing and remotely via Zoom or Webcast. For in-person interpretation services, headsets will be available and can be provided by CalRecycle staff prior to or during the workshop. If interpretation services are needed in a language other than Spanish, please notify CalRecycle at Regulations@calrecycle.ca.gov by **22 September 2025**, and they will do their best to accommodate such requests.

擬議規則 —— 資源回收與再利用部門 (CalRecycle) 依據《公共資源法典》第 14530.5 條與第 14536 條,因應第 1013 號參議院法案 (2021-22 年度常會),擬定永久性法規,將新增的飲料及飲料容器納入《飲料容器回收計劃》(BCRP)的監管框架,並作為《加州法規彙編》(CCR)第 14 篇的一部分。

CalRecycle 將於 2025 年 9 月 30 日 上午 10 點 (太平洋時間)舉行一場線上與線下並行的公開聽證會。

CalRecycle 總部

Byron Sher 會議廳

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Byron Sher 會議廳設有無障礙輪椅通道。

公開聽證會亦可透過 Zoom 線上參與,需事先註冊。若要線上參與,請提前在 Zoom 平台完成註冊,註冊免費。

若想透過網路直播(Webcast)觀摩公眾研討會或聽證會,請前往 Public Meeting Live Webcasts 網頁。網路直播的參與者無法透過直播提出意見。對於希望遠端參與並計畫發表意見的人士,建議透過 Zoom 參與。僅觀看網路直播無需註冊。

會議將提供西班牙語即時口譯服務,無論是現場參與或透過 Zoom 或網路直播均可使用。現場口譯服務將由 CalRecycle 工作人員提供耳機,於會前或會議期間分發。如需除西班牙語的口譯服務,請於 2025 年 9 月 22 日前透過 Regulations@calrecycle.ca.gov 通知 CalRecycle, CalRecycle 將盡力提供協助。

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment
- Relevant documents:

California Notice Register No. 33-Z, 15 August 2025, pages 1025-1032:

https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2025/08/2025-Notice-Register-No.-33Z-August-15-2025.pdf

SB 1013 Addition of New Beverage Containers Permanent Regulations: https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/newcontainers/

Notice of Proposed Action: https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/131136
Proposed Regulation Text: https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/131136

Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 30 September 2025

[] 60 days from notification

WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <u>USA TBT Enquiry Point</u>. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by <u>4pm Eastern Time</u> on 30 September 2025 will be shared with CalRecycle if received within the comment period.

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov



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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 中國 通知-風管送風式空調機組

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>

 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:
 State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)
- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Ducted air conditioners, roof-mounted air conditioning units, direct evaporative fresh air handling unit (HS code(s): 8418); (ICS code(s): 27.010) 管道式空調、屋頂安裝型空調以及直接蒸發式新風處理機組(HS 編碼: 8418); (ICS 編碼: 27.010)
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum allowable values of the energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for ducted air conditioners; (6 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05368 00 x.pdf

6. Description of content: This document specifies the minimum allowable values of energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades, test methods and implementation requirements for ducted air conditioners.

This document applies to ducted air conditioners, roof-mounted air conditioning units and direct evaporative fresh air handling unit that are driven by electric motors and have a static pressure in the indoor unit greater than OPa (gauge pressure).

本文件規定了管道式空調的最低允許能效值、能效等級、測試方法及實施要求。

- 本文件適用於由電動機驅動且室內機靜壓大於 O Pa (表壓)的管道式空調、屋頂安裝型空調及直接蒸發式新風處理機組。
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
- 8. Relevant documents:

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Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 12 months after approval

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 20 October 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

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Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 中國 通知-消防員呼救器

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>

 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:
 State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)
- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Firefighter's emergency call (HS code(s): 854390); (ICS code(s): 13.220.10) 消防人員緊急呼叫系統(HS 編碼: 854390); (ICS 編碼: 13.220.10)
- Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Standard of the P.R.C., Firefighter's emergency call; (59 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05369 00 x.pdf

6. Description of content: The document specifies the terms and definitions of firefighter's emergency calls, provides classification and model designations, stipulates the performance requirements, inspection rules and marking requirements, and describes the corresponding test methods.

The document applies to the firefighter's emergency call carried by fire rescue personnel during fire fighting and rescue.

本文件規定了消防人員緊急呼叫系統的術語與定義,提供分類及型號標示,規範性能要求、檢驗規則及標識要求,並說明相應的試驗方法。

本文件適用於消防救援人員在滅火和救援過程中使用的消防人員緊急呼叫系統。

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:

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Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 12 months after approval

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 20 October 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 美國 追加通知-三氯乙烯

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Extension of Postponement of Effectiveness for Certain Provisions of Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

Reason for Addendum:				
[]	Comment period changed - date:			
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:			
[]	Notified measure published - date:			
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 17 November 2025; As of 19 August 2025, EPA further postpones until 17 November 2025, the conditions imposed on each of the TSCA section 6(g) exemptions, as described in this document, in the final rule published on 17 December 2024, at 89 FR 102568.			
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-12-17/html/2024-29274.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-12-17/pdf/2024-29274.pdf			
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:			
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from 1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):			
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :			
[X]	Other: Notification; extension of postponement of effectiveness https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05528 00 e.pdf			

Description: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is extending the postponement of the effectiveness of certain regulatory provisions of the final rule entitled "Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)" (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/2062/Add.1) for an additional 90 days. Specifically, this postponement applies to the conditions imposed on the uses with TSCA exemptions.

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.

As of 19 August 2025, EPA further postpones until 17 November 2025, the conditions imposed on each of the TSCA section 6(g) exemptions, as described in this document, in the final rule published on 17 December 2024, at 89 FR 102568.

90 Federal Register (FR) 40534, 20 August 2025; <u>Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part</u> 751:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-20/html/2025-15885.htm

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-20/pdf/2025-15885.pdf

This action and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2062</u> are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0642. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0642/document and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number.

美國環境保護署(EPA或本署)將延長《三氯乙烯 (TCE);依《有毒物質管制法》(TSCA)之規範》最終規則(通知號碼:G/TBT/N/USA/2062/Add.1)中某些監管條款生效日期的延後期限,延長時間為額外90天。該延期特別適用於對TSCA免除使用所施加的條件。

截至 2025 年 8 月 19 日,美國環境保護署(EPA)將本文件中所述的《有毒物質管制法》(TSCA)第 6(g)條款免除條件的生效日期再次延後至 2025 年 11 月 17 日,此免除條件載於 2024 年 12 月 17 日公布的最終規則 (89 FR 102568)。

《聯邦公報》90 FR 40534, 2025 年 8 月 20 日;《聯邦法規彙編》第 40 篇第 751 部分 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-20/html/2025-15885.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-20/pdf/2025-15885.pdf

此行動以及先前以 G/TBT/N/USA/2062 通知的行動,均以 Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0642 識別。相關資料夾可於 Regulations.gov 查閱: https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0642/document,提供主要及支持文件以及收到的意見。亦可透過在 Regulations.gov 搜尋該 Docket Number 取得文件。



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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 中國 通知-電動汽車

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>

 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:
 State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)
- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Electric vehicles (HS code(s): 87); (ICS code(s): 43.020)

電動車輛(HS 編碼: 87); (ICS 編碼: 43.020)

Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Standard of the P.R.C., Electric vehicles safety requirements; (24 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05554 00 x.pdf

6. Description of content: This document specifies the safety requirements and test methods for electric vehicles;

This document applies to electric vehicles with an on-board drive system whose maximum working voltage is voltage class B.

本文件規定了電動車輛的安全要求及測試方法。

本文件適用於車載驅動系統最大工作電壓屬於 B 級電壓的電動車輛。

- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization
- 8. Relevant documents:

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Proposed date of adoption: To be determinedProposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2026

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 21 October 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 中國 通知-安全閥、爆破片裝置、緊急切斷閥

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:
 State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)
- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- 4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Safety accessory, safety valve, rupture disk device, emergency shutoff valve (HS code(s): 732690; 848140; 848180); (ICS code(s): 13.240; 23.040)

安全配件、安全閥、爆破片裝置及緊急切斷閥(HS 編碼: 732690; 848140; 848180); (ICS 編碼: 13.240; 23.040)

Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Safety Technology Regulation for Safety Accessory of Special Pressure Equipment (Draft for comments); (86 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05551 00 x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05551 01 x.pdf

- pressure equipment (including safety valve, rupture disk device, emergency shutoff valve), prevent and reduce accidents, guarantee the safeness of lives and property, and promote the development of economy and society, regulation is established regarding the materials, designning, producing, type testing, selecting, installtion and using of safety accessory in the scope of Special Equipment Catalogue (2014) used within the territory of the People's Republic of China. Safety Technology Regulation for Safety Accessory of Special Pressure Equipment will revise the relevant provisions.
 - 為了確保特種壓力設備安全附件(包括安全閥、爆破片裝置及緊急切斷閥)的安全使用,預防和減少事故,保障生命和財產安全,並促進經濟與社會發展,制定了針對在中華人民共和國境內使用的《特種設備目錄(2014)》範圍內安全附件的材料、設計、製造、型式試驗、選用、安裝及使用的相關規定。《特種壓力設備安全附件安全技術規範》將修訂相關條文。
- Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents:

Special Equipment Catalogue (2014)

Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

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Final date for comments: 21 October 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION 中國 通知-藥品及醫療器材

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <a href="https://www.chi.nlm.num.edu/chi.
- 2. Agency responsible:

National Medical Products Administration

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- 4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Drugs and Medical devices (HS code(s): 30; 90); (ICS code(s): 11) 藥品及醫療器材(HS 編碼: 30; 90); (ICS 編碼: 11)
- Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Administrative Provisions for the Record-filing of Internet Information Services for Drug and Medical Devices (Exposure Draft); (5 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05552 00 x.pdf https://www.nmpa.gov.cn/xxgk/zhqyj/zhqyjylqx/20250731154819162.html

National Medical Products Administration

- **6. Description of content:** The document is to standardize the record-filing of internet information services for durgs and medical devices and enhance the management of such services.
 - 本文件旨在規範藥品及醫療器械互聯網信息服務的備案管理,並加強對此類服務的監管。
- Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

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Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 21 October 2025

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NOTIFICATION 美國 追加通知-管道

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Pipeline Safety: Periodic Standards Update II

Reason for Addendum:				
[]	Comment period changed - date:			
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:			
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 21 August 2025			
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 10 January 2026			
[X]	Text of final measure available from ¹ :			
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:			
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):			
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :			
[]	Other:			

Description: The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is amending the Federal pipeline safety regulations to incorporate by reference all or parts of 19 updated industry standards. PHMSA is also clarifying certain regulatory provisions and making several editorial corrections.

The effective date of this final rule is 10 January 2026. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 10 January 2026.

90 Federal Register (FR) 40749, 21 August 2025; <u>Title 49</u> Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts <u>191</u>, <u>192</u>, and <u>195</u>:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-21/html/2025-15988.htm

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This final rule and the proposed rule notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1912</u> are identified by Docket Number

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.

and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number.

管道及危險物質安全管理局 (PHMSA) 正在修訂聯邦管道安全法規,以引用整合 19 項更新的行業標準的全部或部分內容。PHMSA 也對部分監管條款進行了澄清,並做了若干文字修正。

本最終規則的生效日期為 2026 年 1 月 10 日。規則中列出的部分出版物的引用整合已於 2026 年 1 月 10 日 由聯邦公報主任 批准。

90 聯邦公報 (FR) 40749, 2025 年 8 月 21 日;《聯邦法規彙編》第 49 篇,第 191、192 及 195 部分:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-21/html/2025-15988.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-21/html/2025-15988.htm

本最終規則及以 G/TBT/N/USA/1912 通知的擬議規則,均以 Docket Number PHMSA-2020-0013 識別。相關資料 夾可於 Regulations.gov 查 閱:https://www.regulations.gov/docket/PHMSA-2020-0013/document,可取得主要文件以及 G/TBT/N/USA/1912/Add.1。



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NOTIFICATION 中國 通知-汽車轉向系統

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>

 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:
 State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)
- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Steering system of motor vehicles (HS code(s): 870894); (ICS code(s): 43.040.50) 汽車轉向系統(HS 編碼: 870894); (ICS 編碼: 43.040.50)
- Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Standard of the P.R.C., Steering system of motor vehicles—Basic requirements; (40 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05555 00 x.pdf

6. Description of content: This document specifies the terms and definitions, technical requirements and test methods for steering system of motor vehicles.

This document applies to category M and N vehicles and category O trailers specified in GB/T 15089. This document does not apply to:

- ——Pneumatic transmission steering systems;
- ——Vehicles with autonomous steering system as defined in 3.1.1.5.
- 本文件規定了汽車轉向系統的術語與定義、技術要求及測試方法。
- 本文件適用於 GB/T 15089 中規定的 M 類和 N 類汽車 以及 O 類拖車。本文件不適用於:
- --氣動傳動轉向系統;
- ——具有 3.1.1.5 條定義的自動轉向系統的車輛。
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

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Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2026; For new type approval applications, the implementation shall begin on the date of implementation of this document.

For products that have obtained the type approval, the implementation will start from the 13th month from the implementation date of this document.

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10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 21 October 2025

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Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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NOTIFICATION 中國 通知-車輛

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <a href="https://www.chi.nlm.num.edu/chi.
- 2. Agency responsible:
 State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)
- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Vehicles (HS code(s): 87); (ICS code(s): 43.040) 車輛(HS 編碼: 87); (ICS 編碼: 43.040)
- Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Standard of the P.R.C., The stipulation protecting drivers from being injured by motor vehicle steering mechanism; (14 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05556 00 x.pdf

6. Description of content: This standard specifies the technical requirements and test methods for preventing the steering mechanism of motor vehicle from causing injury to the driver during frontal collisions.

This document applies to category M1 and N1 vehicles, and multi-purpose trucks. 本標準規定了汽車轉向機構在正面碰撞時防止對駕駛員造成傷害的技術要求及試驗方法。 本文件適用於 M1 類和 N1 類車輛 以及 多用途卡車

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2027

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 21 October 2025

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Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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NOTIFICATION 美國 修正通知-塑膠包裝

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>
 - If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): State of California
- 2. Agency responsible:

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), State of California

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [X], 7.2 [X], Other:
- 4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Plastic packaging; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Recycling (ICS code(s): 13.030.50); Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040); Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100); Plastics (ICS code(s): 83.080) 塑膠包裝;品質(ICS 編碼: 03.120);環境保護(ICS 編碼: 13.020);回收(ICS 編碼: 13.030.50);包裝材料與配件(ICS 編碼: 55.040);瓶子、罐子、瓶罐(ICS 編碼: 55.100);塑膠(ICS 編碼: 83.080)
- Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Notice of SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act Permanent Regulations; (166 page(s), in English)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05580 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05580 01 e.pdf **Description of content:** Proposed rule - The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has begun formal rulemaking activities regarding <u>Senate Bill (SB)</u> <u>54</u> Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act permanent regulations. The <u>Notice of Proposed Action (Notice)</u> was published by the Office of Administrative Law on 22 August 2025, and the public comment period begins on 22 August 2025. CalRecycle will also hold a hybrid public hearing regarding this rulemaking on 7 October 2025, and the public comment period will end on 7 October 2025.

SB 54 establishes the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act, which imposes minimum content requirements for single-use packaging and singleuse plastic food service ware, to be achieved through an extended producer responsibility (EPR) program.

CalRecycle will hold the hybrid public hearing starting at 10:00 AM (Pacific Time) on 7 October 2025, and concluding upon submission of any public hearing comments. The public hearing will be accessible via Zoom, and via Webcast, and in-person in the Byron Sher

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Auditorium located on the 2nd floor of the CalRecycle headquarters at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California. The Byron Sher Auditorium is wheelchair accessible.

The public workshop public hearing will also be accessible virtually via Zoom, and registration will be required. To attend virtually via Zoom, you must <u>register in advance</u>. Registration is free.

To observe the public workshop public hearing via Webcast, please go to the <u>Public Meeting Live Webcasts</u>. Webcast participants will not be able to ask questions. If you are participating remotely and anticipate providing comments, it is recommended to join through Zoom. No registration is necessary to view the Webcast.

Simultaneous Spanish interpretation will be available in-person at the hearing and remotely via Zoom or webcast. For in-person interpretation services, headsets will be available and can be provided by CalRecycle staff prior to or during the workshop. If you need interpretation services in a language other than Spanish, please notify CalRecycle at Regulations@calrecycle.ca.gov by 29 September 2025, and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Please refer to the Notice and <u>rulemaking webpage</u> for more information about this rulemaking.

擬議規則一資源回收與再利用部(CalRecycle)已開始針對參議院第54號法案《塑料污染防治及包裝生產者責任法》的永久性法規展開正式立法程序。行政法辦公室已於2025年8月22日刊登《擬議行動通知》(Notice),公眾意見徵集期自2025年8月22日開始。CalRecycle 將於2025年10月7日舉行與該規則制定相關的線上與現場並行公開聽證會,公眾意見徵集期將於2025年10月7日結中。

第 54 號參議院法案 (SB 54) 制定了 《塑料污染防治及包裝生產者責任法》,對一次性包裝和一次性塑料餐具設立了最低含量要求。這些要求將通過延伸生產者責任 (EPR) 計劃來實現。

CalRecycle 將於 2025 年 10 月 7 日太平洋時間上午 10:00 開始舉行線上與線下並行公開聽證會,並在提交所有公開聽證意見後結束。公開聽證會可透過 Zoom、網路直播(Webcast)及親自參與,地點位於加州薩克拉門托 I 街 1001 號 CalRecycle 總部二樓的 Byron Sher 會議廳。Byron Sher 會議廳設有無障礙輪椅通道。

公眾研討會及聽證會亦可透過 Zoom 線上參與,但需事先註冊。透過 Zoom 線上參加者必須提前註冊,註冊免費。

如欲透過網路直播(Webcast)觀摩公眾研討會及聽證會,請前往 Public Meeting Live Webcasts 頁面。網路直播參與者將無法提問。如您遠程參與並計畫發表意見,建議透過 Zoom 參加。觀看網路直播無需註冊。

聽證會將提供 西班牙語同步口譯,可於現場或透過 Zoom 或網路直播(Webcast) 參與。現場口譯服務將由 CalRecycle 工作人員在會前或會中提供耳機如需其他語言的口譯服務,請於 2025 年 9 月 29 日前通知 CalRecycle 電子郵件:Regulations@calrecycle.ca.gov,我們將盡力安排。

如需更多本次法規制定的資訊,請參閱通知及法規制定網頁。

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents:

California Notice Register No. 34-Z, 22 August 2025, pages 1056-1065: https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2025/08/2025-Notice-Register-No.-34Z-August-22-2025.pdf

SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act Permanent

Regulations: https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/SB54Regulations/
Notice of Proposed Action: https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/131169

Regulation Text: https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/131163

Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 7 October 2025

[] 60 days from notification

WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <u>USA TBT Enquiry Point</u> by or before <u>4pm Eastern Time</u> on 7 October 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with CalRecycle if received within the comment period.

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov



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NOTIFICATION 美國 追加通知-氫氟碳化合物

Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Review and Renewal of Eligibility for Application-Specific Allowances

Reason for Addendum:				
[]	Comment period changed - date:			
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:			
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 26 August 2025			
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 25 September 2025			
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/final_measure/25_05691_00_e.pdf			
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:			
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):			
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :			
[]	Other:			

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing, pursuant to the statutory framework established in the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020 (<u>AIM Act</u>), the eligibility of six applications to continue to receive priority access to allowances to produce or import hydrofluorocarbons. In this final rule, EPA establishes the framework for how EPA interprets the statutory criteria for assessing whether to renew the eligibility of applications to receive applicationspecific allowances and sets out determinations to renew or not renew each of the six applications that currently receive application-specific allowances. EPA is also finalizing revisions to the Technology Transitions regulations relevant to the specific applications under review, a procedural process for submitting a petition to designate a new application as eligible for priority access to

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.

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allowances, the methodology used to allocate allowances to application-specific allowance holders for calendar years 2026 and beyond, and limited revisions to existing regulations. In addition, EPA

is authorizing an entity to produce regulated substances for export. Lastly, EPA is finalizing certain regulatory confidentiality determinations for newly reported information.

This rule is effective on 25 September 2025.

90 Federal Register (FR) 41676, 26 August 2025; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 84:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-26/html/2025-16357.htm

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-26/pdf/2025-16357.pdf

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1735/Rev.1</u> are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0196. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0196/document and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number.

美國環境保護署 (EPA) 依據《2020 年美國創新與製造法案》(AIM 法案) 所建立的法定框架,最終確定六項申請繼續獲得生產或進口氫氟碳化物配額的優先准入資格。在本最終規則中,EPA 建立了其對法定標準的解釋框架,用以評估是否續期各申請獲得專屬配額的資格,並就目前獲得申請專屬配額的六項申請分別作出續期或不續期的決定。 EPA 同時最終確定了與審查中的特定申請相關的技術轉型法規修訂、提交請願以指定新申請為優先配額資格的程序、用於分配 2026 年及以後年度 專用配額持有人配額的方法,以及對現行法規的有限修訂。此外,另見 EPA G/TBT/N/USA/1735/Rev.1/Add.1。

本規則亦授權特定實體生產受管制物質用於出口。此外, EPA 對新報告的信息作出某些法規性保密決定。 本規則自 2025 年 9 月 25 日 起生效。

90 聯邦公報 (FR) 41676, 2025 年 8 月 26 日;《聯邦法規彙編》第 40 篇,第 84 部分: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-26/html/2025-16357.htm

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-26/pdf/2025-16357.pdf

本最終規則及以 G/TBT/N/USA/1735/Rev.1 通知的擬議規則,均以 Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0196 識別。相關資料夾可於 Regulations.gov 查閱: https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0196/document,可取得主要文件及收到的意見。亦可透過在 Regulations.gov 搜尋 Docket Number 取得文件。



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NOTIFICATION 美國 通知-緊急警報系統、無線緊急系統

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [2266]

- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Emergency alert systems; Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Alarm and warning systems (ICS code(s): 13.320); Telecommunication systems (ICS code(s): 33.040); Radiocommunications (ICS code(s): 33.060); Mobile services (ICS code(s): 33.070)

緊急警報系統;居家安全(ICS 編碼: 13.120);報警與警示系統(ICS 編碼: 13.320);電信系統(ICS 編碼: 33.040);無線電通信(ICS 編碼: 33.060);移動通信服務(ICS 編碼: 33.070)

Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Modernization of the Nation's Alerting Systems; (13 page(s), in English), (39 page(s), in English)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05693 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05693 01 e.pdf

6. Description of content: Notice of proposed rulemaking - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) begins a reexamination of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) from the ground up and seeks comment on whether fundamental changes could make these alerting systems more effective, efficient, and better able to serve the public's needs. EAS was introduced 31 years ago, and WEA was introduced 13 years ago, using the technology available at the time. The Commission seeks comment on what goals these alerting systems should aim to achieve, whether these systems are currently effective at achieving these goals, and what steps should be taken to modernize these systems to improve their usefulness and better leverage modern technology while minimizing burdens on stakeholders.

擬議規則通知—本文件中,美國聯邦通信委員會 (FCC) 自上而下地重新檢視緊急警示系統 (EAS) 及無線緊急警示 (WEA),並徵求公眾意見,以探討是否透過根本性改變可使這些警示系統更有效、更高效,並更好地滿足公眾需求。EAS 於 31 年前推出,WEA 於 13 年前推出,當時採用的是當時可用的技術。委員會徵求意見,探討這些警示系統應實現的目標、現行系統在達成這些目標方面是否有效,以及應採取哪些措施現代化這些系統,以提升其實用性、更好地利用現代技術,同時減少對利益相關方的負擔。

Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: National security requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

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8. Relevant documents:

90 Federal Register (FR) 41530, 26 August 2025; $\underline{\text{Title 47}}$ Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts $\underline{10}$ and $\underline{11}$:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-26/html/2025-16333.htm

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-26/pdf/2025-16333.pdf

https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-50A1.pdf

This proposed rule is identified by <u>PS Docket No. 25-224</u>, <u>FCC 25-50</u>. The full text of the proposed rule is available from the Commission's website at https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-50A1.pdf. Comments will be accepted until 25 September 2025. Reply comments will be accepted until 10 October 2025.

FCC Proposes Modernization of the Nation's Alerting Systems: https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-modernization-nations-alerting-systems

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WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <u>USA TBT Enquiry Point</u> by or before <u>4pm Eastern Time</u> on 10 October 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with FCC and will also be submitted to the FCC's <u>Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)</u> if received within the comment period. Comments ("filings") associated with the rulemaking are accessible

from ECFS at

https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/searchfilings/results?q=(submissiontype.description:(%22COMMENT%22)+AND+proceedings.n ame:(%2225-224%22)).

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NOTIFICATION 美國 通知-電信轉接服務、電信系統

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>

 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [2267]

- 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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Telecommunications relay services; Telecommunication systems (ICS code(s): 33.040)

電信中繼服務;電信系統(ICS編碼: 33.040)

Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Telecommunications Relay Service ASCII Format Requirement; (3 page(s), in English), (15 page(s), in English)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05712 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05712 01 e.pdf

6. Description of content: Proposed rule - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) proposes to modify the Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) rules to delete the requirement that traditional, Text Telephone (TTY)-based TRS be capable of communicating with the American Standard Code for Information Interexchange (ASCII) format. The record indicates that this format is outdated and rarely used today. Deleting the rule would reduce TRS costs, eliminate an outdated regulatory requirement, and update the Commission's standards to be more consistent with current usage of TTYbased relay service.

擬議規則 — 本文件中,聯邦通信委員會(Commission)提議修改電信中繼服務(TRS)規則,刪除傳統文字電話(TTY)為基礎的TRS必須能夠與美國資訊交換標準碼(ASCII)格式通信的要求。紀錄顯示該格式已過時,現今幾乎不再使用。刪除此項規定將有助於降低TRS成本,消除過時的監管要求,並使委員會的標準更符合目前TTY為基礎之中繼服務的實際使用情況。

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Cost saving and productivity enhancement

8. Relevant documents:

90 Federal Register (FR) 41804, 27 August 2025; <u>Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)</u> Part 64:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-27/html/2025-16374.htm

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-27/pdf/2025-16374.pdf

https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-35A1.pdf

This proposed rule is identified by <u>CG Docket No. 03-123</u>, <u>FCC 25-35</u>. The full text of the proposed rule is available from the Commission's website at https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-35A1.pdf. Comments will be accepted until 26 September 2025. Reply comments will be accepted until 14 October 2025.

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