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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 April 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

**Title:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Production, Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing, Organic Liquids Distribution (Non-Gasoline), and Petroleum Refineries Reconsideration

| Reason for Addendum: |  |
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| []                   | Comment period changed - date:   |
| []                   | Notified measure adopted - date:   |
| [X]                  | Notified measure published - date: 4 April 2024; the incorporation by reference of certain material listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 12 August 2020. |
| [X]                  | Notified measure enters into force - date: 4 April 2024  |
| [X]                  | Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :  |
|                      | 89 Federal Register (FR) 23840; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 63:  |
|                      | https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-04/html/2024-05906.htm  |
|                      | https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-04/pdf/2024-05906.pdf   |
|                      | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_02467_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| []                   | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  |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 <sup>1</sup> :  |
|                      | New deadline for comments (if applicable):   |
| []                   | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :  |
| []                   | Other:   |

**Description:** Final action; reconsideration of final rule - On 6 July 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) finalized the residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted for the Ethylene Production source category, which is part of the Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP); on 7 July 2020, the EPA finalized the RTR conducted for the Organic Liquids Distribution

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  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.

(Non-Gasoline) NESHAP; and on 12 August 2020, the EPA finalized the RTR conducted for the Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing NESHAP. Amendments to the Petroleum Refinery Sector NESHAP were most recently finalized on 4 February 2020. Subsequently, the EPA received and granted various petitions for reconsideration on these NESHAP for, among other things, the provisions related to the work practice standards for pressure relief devices (PRDs), emergency flaring, and degassing of floating roof storage vessels. This action finalizes proposed amendments to remove the <u>force majeure</u> exemption for PRDs and emergency flaring, incorporate clarifications for the degassing requirements for floating roof storage vessels, and address other corrections and clarifications.

This action is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0787. The Docket Folder is available on <u>Regulations.gov</u> at <u>https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0787/document</u> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <u>Regulations.gov</u> by searching the Docket Number.

See also 40 CFR Part 63.