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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 August 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Use of Advanced and Emerging Technologies for Quantification of Annual Facility Methane Emissions Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
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[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: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:
	Notice; request for information (RFI) by 28 October 2024
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24 05747 00 e.pdf

Description: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites public comment on the potential for expanded use of advanced and emerging technologies for methane emissions quantification in EPA's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP). These technologies are an important part of EPA's GHGRP, including under the recently finalized amendments for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems. EPA intends to use the feedback received in response to this RFI to consider whether it is appropriate to undertake further rulemaking addressing the use of advanced measurement technologies in the GHGRP for petroleum and natural gas systems and municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills, beyond the current role provided in existing rules for these technologies.

Comments must be received on or before 28 October 2024.

89 Federal Register (FR) 70177, 29 August 2024:

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.

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-29/html/2024-19403.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-29/pdf/2024-19403.pdf

This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0350. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0350/document and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by 4pm Eastern Time on 28 October 2024 will be shared with the EPA and will also be submitted to the Docket on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2027</u> are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0234. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0234/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.

<u>G/TBT/N/USA/1802 including subsequent addenda and corrigendum</u> identified by Docket Number <u>EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0317</u>.

<u>G/TBT/N/USA/1880 and subsequent addenda</u> identified by Docket Number <u>EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0424</u>.