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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

## NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 31 January 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

**Title:** California State Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; Small Off-Road Engines Regulations; Notice of Decision

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[]	Notified measure enters into force - date:
[]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: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> :
[X]	Other:
	Notice of decision, petitions for review must be filed by 7 March 2025
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_01105_00_e.pdf

**Description:** The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is providing notice of its decision granting the California Air Resources Board's ("CARB's") request for an authorization of amendments to its small off-road engine ("<u>SORE</u>") regulations. CARB's amendments covered by this authorization include those adopted by CARB in 2016 and 2021. EPA's decision was issued under the authority of section 209 of the Clean Air Act ("<u>CAA</u>" or "Act").

Petitions for review must be filed by 7 March 2025.

90 Federal Register (FR) 640, 6 January 2025:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-06/html/2024-31123.htm

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

California Air Resources Board (CARB) Amendments to the Small Off-Road Engine Regulations: Transition to Zero Emissions: <u>https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2021/sore2021</u>

This and a previous action notified as G/TBT/N/USA/2002 are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0151. The Docket Folder available Regulations.gov is on at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0151/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. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit petitions for review to the USA TBT Enquiry Point. Petitions for review received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by 4pm Eastern Time on 7 March 2025 will be shared with EPA if received within the comment period.