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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Extension of Deadlines in Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review Final Rule

Reason for Addendum:	
[X]	Comment period changed - date: 2 September 2025
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 31 July 2025
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 31 July 2025
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: <pre>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/final_measure/25_05142_00 e.pdf</pre>
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: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 taking interim final action to extend certain deadlines within the final rule titled "Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review," 89 FR 16820 (8 March 2024) (hereafter "2024 final rule") (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1802/Add.3). Specifically, the EPA is extending deadlines for certain provisions related to control devices, equipment leaks, storage vessels, process controllers, and covers/closed vent systems in "Subpart OOOOb--Standards of Performance for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities for Which Construction, Modification or Reconstruction Commenced After 6 December 2022" (NSPS OOOOb). The EPA also is extending the date for future implementation of the SuperEmitter Program. Finally, the EPA is extending the state plan submittal deadline in "Subpart OOOOc--Emissions Guidelines (EG) for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities"

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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.

(EG OOOOc). The EPA is requesting comments on all aspects of this interim final rule and will consider all comments received in determining whether amendments to this rule are appropriate after the conclusion of the comment period.

This interim final rule is effective on 31 July 2025. Comments on this interim final rule must be received on or before 2 September 2025.

90 Federal Register (FR) 35966, 31 July 2025; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-07-31/html/2025-14531.htm

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This interim final rule is identified by EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0162. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0162/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 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 9 September 2025 will be shared with 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/1802</u> are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0317. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0317/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.

A proposed rule and correction notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1802/Rev.1</u> are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0358. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0358/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.