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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 September 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Standards for 2026 and 2027, Partial Waiver of 2025 Cellulosic Biofuel Volume Requirement, and Other Changes; Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : Supplemental proposed rule https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/modification/25_06176_00_e.pdf New deadline for comments (if applicable): 31 October 2025
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Description: On 17 June 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [proposed](#) volumes and percentage standards for four categories of renewable fuel that would apply to obligated parties in 2026 and 2027 under the Renewable Fuel Standard ([RFS](#)) program (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/2219](#)). On 22 August 2025, the EPA issued decisions on 175 small refinery exemption (SRE) petitions under the RFS program. This supplemental proposal takes into consideration the expected impacts of the SRE decisions issued. Based on this information, the EPA is co-proposing additional volumes in 2026 and 2027 representing complete (100 percent) reallocation and 50 percent reallocation for SREs granted in full or in part for 2023 and 2024, as well as those projected to be granted for 2025, as part of the ongoing RFS rulemaking. The EPA is also providing more

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.

information on its projection of SREs to inform the calculation of the 2026 and 2027 percentage standards.

Comments must be received on or before 31 October 2025.

The EPA will hold a virtual public hearing on 1 October 2025. The hearing will begin at [9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time \(EST\)](#) and end when all parties who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so. All hearing attendees (including even those who do not intend to provide testimony) should register for the virtual public hearing by 24 September 2025. Information on how to register can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard/proposed-renewable-fuel-standards-2026-and-2027-supplemental-notice>. The last day to pre-register to speak at the hearing is 29 September 2025.

90 Federal Register (FR) 45007, 18 September 2025; [Title 40](#) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [80](#) and [1090](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-18/html/2025-18111.htm>

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This supplemental proposed rule and the proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/2219](#) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0505. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0505/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](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 31 October 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with EPA and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.
