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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) [2269]
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other [X]:</b> Remove withdrawn test standards from the Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories program's list and its scope of recognition and substitute updated replacement standards where applicable.
<b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Product safety testing and certification services; Services (ICS code(s): 03.080); Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS code(s): 13.100); Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS code(s): 19.020); Electrical and electronic testing (ICS code(s): 19.080); Electrical engineering in general (ICS code(s): 29.020); Electrical equipment for working in special conditions (ICS code(s): 29.260)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> Proposed Modification to the List of Appropriate NRTL Program Test Standards and the Scope of Recognition of Several NRTLs; (6 page(s), in English) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_06073_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_06073_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Notice - In this notice, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) proposes to: (1) delete test standards from the Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTL) Program's list of appropriate test standards; and (2) modify the scope of recognition of several NRTLs.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 90 Federal Register (FR) 44242, 15 September 2025: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-12/html/2025-17647.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-12/html/2025-17647.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-12/pdf/2025-17647.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-12/pdf/2025-17647.pdf</a> This notice is identified by Docket Number OSHA-2013-0012. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/OSHA-2013-">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/OSHA-2013-</a>

[0012/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.

**Relevant notifications:**

- [G/TBT/N/USA/1458](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/1476](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/1549](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/1798](#)

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

**10. Provision of comments**

**Final date for comments:** 14 October 2025

**[ ] 60 days from notification**

WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 14 October 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with OSHA and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

**Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**

Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov)