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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [2271]

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- **4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Greenhouse Gas Reporting; Maintenance services. Facilities management (ICS code(s): 03.080.10); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040)
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Reconsideration of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program; (28 page(s), in English)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 06094 00 e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** Proposed rule The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (<u>GHGRP</u>) to remove program obligations for most source categories, including the distribution segment of the petroleum and natural gas systems source category (subpart W--Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems), and suspend program obligations for the remaining subpart W segments until reporting year 2034.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Cost saving and productivity enhancement

8. Relevant documents:

90 Federal Register (FR) 44591, 16 September 2025; <u>Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations</u> (CFR) Part 98:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-16/html/2025-17923.htm

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This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0186. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0186/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/1880/Add.3
- <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2027/Add.3</u>
- 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: 3 November 2025

[] 60 days from notification

WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <u>USA TBT Enquiry Point</u> by or before <u>4pm Eastern Time</u> on 3 November 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with EPA and submitted to the <u>Docket</u> 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