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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 September 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Hazardous Materials: Suspension of HMR Amendments Authorizing Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 1 September 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 31 October 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ : 88 Federal Register (FR) 60356, 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 172: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-01/html/2023-18569.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-01/pdf/2023-18569.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/final_measure/23_12162_00_e.pdf
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Description: Final rule - PHMSA, in coordination with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), is amending the Hazardous Materials Regulations to suspend authorization of liquefied natural gas (LNG) transportation in rail tank cars pursuant to a final rule published on 24 July 2020, pending the earlier of either completion of a companion rulemaking evaluating potential modifications to requirements governing rail tank car transportation of LNG, or 30 June 2025.

This final rule is effective on 31 October 2023.

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.

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1801](#) are identified by Docket Number PHMSA-2021-0058. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/PHMSA-2021-0058/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. The text of the regulation is accessible at 49 CFR Part 172: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-172?toc=1>.
