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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [2132] <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: <a href="mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov">usatbtep@nist.gov</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other [X]:</b> EPA intends to discuss during a public webinar scheduled for 4 April 2024 various aspects of the Biogas Regulatory Reform Rule (BRRR) program (final rule notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1956/Add.1 and Corr.1), including: The implementation timeline for BRRR; an implementation overview of the BRRR program; EPA Central Data Exchange (CDX) registration for biogas producers, renewable natural gas (RNG) producers, RNG RIN separators, and performing required associations, as well as alternative measurement protocols.
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Biogas; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Biofuels (ICS code(s): 75.160.40)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program Compliance; Biogas Regulatory Reform Rule, Notification of Webinar; (1 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Notification of webinar to be held 4 April 2024; registration required by 28 March 2024 <a href="#">Eastern Time</a> - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a public webinar on the Biogas Regulatory Reform Rule (BRRR) provisions of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program <a href="#">final rule for 2023-2025</a> on 4 April 2024, from <a href="#">1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time</a> . These regulatory provisions include registration and reporting, and updated regulatory provisions for the production, distribution, and use of biogas as a renewable fuel.  All attendees must pre-register for the webinar by notifying Nick Parsons, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Assessment and Standards Division, Environmental Protection Agency; telephone number: +1 (734) 214-4479; email address: <a href="mailto:RFS-Hearing@epa.gov">RFS-Hearing@epa.gov</a> by 28 March 2024. Additional information related to the webinar will be posted at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/rfs-set-rule-implementation-webinars">https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/rfs-set-rule-implementation-webinars</a> . Interested parties should check the website for any updated information.

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 89 Federal Register (FR) 15988, 6 March 2024: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-03-06/html/2024-04728.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-03-06/html/2024-04728.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-03-06/pdf/2024-04728.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-03-06/pdf/2024-04728.pdf</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1956 and subsequent addenda, corrigendum</a> - Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Standards for 2023-2025 and Other Changes, <a href="#">EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0427</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> Not Applicable
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24_01909_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24_01909_00_e.pdf</a>