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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

**Title:** New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 9 May 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 8 July 2024
[X]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
	89 Federal Register (FR) 39798, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60:
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-09/html/2024-09233.htm
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	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final measure/24 03191 00 e.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:
	Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Other:

**Description:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing multiple actions under section 111 of the Clean Air Act ( $\underline{CAA}$ ) addressing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from fossil fuel-fired electric generating units (EGUs). First, the EPA is finalizing the repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy ( $\underline{ACE}$ ) Rule. Second, the EPA is finalizing emission guidelines for GHG emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired steam generating EGUs, which include both coal-fired and oil/gas-fired steam generating EGUs. Third, the EPA is finalizing revisions to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  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.

GHG emissions from new and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired stationary combustion turbine EGUs. Fourth, the EPA is finalizing revisions to the NSPS for GHG emissions from fossil fuel-fired steam generating units that undertake a large modification, based upon the 8-year review required by the CAA. The EPA is not finalizing emission guidelines for GHG emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired stationary combustion turbines at this time; instead, the EPA intends to take further action on the proposed emission guidelines at a later date.

This final rule is effective on 8 July 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rules is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 8 July 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain other materials listed in the rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 23 October 2015.

## Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2001</u> is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0072. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0072/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0072/document</a> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="Regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number.