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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 September 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf--High Pressure High Temperature Updates

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 30 August 2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 29 October 2024
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Description: The Department of the Interior (DOI or Department), through the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), is adding requirements for new or unusual technology, including equipment used in high pressure high temperature (HPHT) environments; revising and reorganizing the information submission requirements for a project's Conceptual Plans and Deepwater Operations Plan (DWOP); and requiring independent third parties to review certain information prior to submission to BSEE. This final rule will improve operational and environmental safety and human health, while providing consistency and clarity to industry regarding the equipment and operational requirements as well as the submissions that are necessary so that BSEE can review and consider for approval proposed projects that would use new or unusual technology.

This final rule is effective on 29 October 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 29 October 2024.

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.

89 Federal Register (FR) 71076, [Title 30 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 250](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-30/html/2024-18598.htm>

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This final rule and the proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1862](#) are identified by Docket Number BSEE-2021-0003. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BSEE-2021-0003/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.
