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

## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

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

Title: American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2021-2022 Code Editions

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 30 August 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 30 September 2024
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: <pre>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_05781_00     e.pdf</pre>
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations to incorporate by reference the <u>2021 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code</u> and the <u>2022 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants, Division 1, OM Code: Section IST, for nuclear power plants. This action is in accordance with the NRC's policy to periodically update the regulations to incorporate by reference new editions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Codes and is intended to maintain the safety of nuclear power plants and to make NRC activities more effective and efficient. This amendment also incorporates editorial changes that do not change the technical information.</u>

This final rule is effective on 30 September 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulation is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 30 September 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

88 Federal Register (FR) 70449, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 50:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-30/html/2024-19235.htm

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This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2030</u> are identified by Docket Number NRC-2018-0289. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NRC-2018-0289/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NRC-2018-0289/document</a> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="https://example.com/Regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number.