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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Restrictions on the Use of HFCs Under the AIM Act in Variable Refrigerant Flow Air Conditioning Subsector

Reason for Addendum:	
☐	Comment period changed - date:
☐	Notified measure adopted - date:
☐	Notified measure published - date:
☐	Notified measure enters into force - date:
☐	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
☐	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
☐	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
☐	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
☒	Other: Notice to alert stakeholders that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has published frequently asked questions related to the regulations implementing the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act. https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/frequent-questions-phasedown-hydrofluorocarbons https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24_07368_00_e.pdf

Description: The purpose of this notice is to alert stakeholders that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has published [frequently asked questions](https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/frequent-questions-phasedown-hydrofluorocarbons) related to the regulations implementing the [American Innovation and Manufacturing Act](#). While the questions broadly cover topics on hydrofluorocarbons, the Act itself, and the three new programs established under the Act, the majority of these new and updated frequently asked question are related to the Technology Transitions program restrictions on the use of certain hydrofluorocarbons. The Agency has published

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.

and continues to update these frequently asked questions in the Frequent Questions on the Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons web area and in the existing rulemaking docket.

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89 Federal Register (FR) 85535, 28 October 2024:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-10-28/html/2024-24929.htm>

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<https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/frequent-questions-phasedown-hydrofluorocarbons>

This and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1954](#) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0643. The Docket Folder is available from [Regulations.gov](#) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0643/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.
