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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> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [2190] <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 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> (Z)-1-chloro-2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Air Quality: Revision to the Regulatory Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds--Exclusion of (Z)-1-chloro-2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (HCFO-1224yd(Z)); (8 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Proposed rule - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to revise the EPA's regulatory definition of volatile organic compounds (VOC) under the Clean Air Act ( <a href="#">CAA</a> ). This action proposes to add (Z)-1-chloro-2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (also known as HCFO-1224yd(Z); CAS number 111512-60-8) to the list of compounds excluded from the regulatory definition on the basis that this compound makes a negligible contribution to tropospheric ozone (O <sub>3</sub> ) formation.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 89 Federal Register (FR) 88940, 12 November 2024; <a href="#">Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 51</a> : <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-12/html/2024-25971.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-12/html/2024-25971.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-12/pdf/2024-25971.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-12/pdf/2024-25971.pdf</a> This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0295. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0295/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0295/document</a> and provides access to primary and support documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="#">Regulations.gov</a> by

searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 13 January 2025 will be shared with the EPA and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

- 9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

- 10. Final date for comments:** 13 January 2025

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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