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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Department of the Interior (DOI)
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Blowout preventer systems; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries (ICS code(s): 75.180); Petroleum products and natural gas handling equipment (ICS code(s): 75.200)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf--Revisions to the 2023 Blowout Preventer Systems and Well Control Rule; (6 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crattachments/2026/TBT/USA/26_01096_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Proposed rule - The Department of the Interior (DOI or Department), through the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), is revising certain regulatory provisions published in the 2023 final well control rule (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1367/Rev.1/Add.1) for drilling, workover, completion, and decommissioning operations. BSEE is proposing revisions to clarify certain reporting and recordkeeping requirements. This rule would reduce duplicative submissions and provide consistency and clarity of information available for BSEE review.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: 91 Federal Register (FR) 8397, 23 February 2026; Title 30 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 250 : https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-02-23/html/2026-03476.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-02-23/pdf/2026-03476.pdf

This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number BSEE-2026-0100. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BSEE-2026-0100/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number.

Previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1367](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BSEE-2026-0100/document) are identified by Docket Numbers [BSEE-2018-0002](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BSEE-2018-0002) and [BSEE-2022-0009](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BSEE-2022-0009).

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 25 March 2026

[] 60 days from notification

WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BSEE-2026-0100/document) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BSEE-2026-0100/document) on 25 March 2026. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with BSEE and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BSEE-2026-0100/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov