NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Federal Trade Commission (FTC) [1471]  **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:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point  Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other:**  **[X]** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Leather and imitation leather products; Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles (HS 64); Trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels, spectacle cases, binocular cases, camera cases, musical instrument cases, gun cases, holsters and similar containers; travelling-bags, insulated food or beverage bags, toilet bags, rucksacks, handbags, shopping bags, wallets, purses, map-cases, cigarette-cases, tobacco-pouches, tool bags, sports bags, bottle-cases, jewellery boxes, powder-boxes, cutlery cases and similar containers, of leather or of composition leather, of sheeting of plastics, of textile materials, of vulcanised fibre or of paperboard, or wholly or mainly covered with such materials or with paper (HS 4202); Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather (HS 4203); Articles of leather or of composition leather, of a kind used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other technical uses (HS 4204); Other articles of leather or of composition leather (HS 4205); Quality (ICS 03.120), Leather technology (ICS 59.140), Clothes (ICS 61.020), Footwear (ICS 61.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") requests public comments on its Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products ("Leather Guides" or "Guides"). The Commission is soliciting the comments as part of the Commission's systematic review of all current Commission regulations and guides. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 84 Federal Register (FR) 8045, 6 March 2019; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 24. * G/TBT/N/USA/274 and G/TBT/N/USA/274/Add.1 - Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 22 April 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/USA/19_1522_00_e.pdf> |