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) [1611]  **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 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Textile fiber products; Textile and leather technology (Vocabularies) (ICS 01.040.59), Textile fibres (ICS 59.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") proposes amending the Rules and Regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act ("Textile Rules" or "Rules") to incorporate the most recent ISO 2076 standard for generic fiber names. The proposed amendment should reduce compliance costs and increase flexibility for firms providing textile fiber information to consumers. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Harmonization; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 85 Federal Register (FR) 8781, 18 February 2020; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 303: [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-18/html/2020-02759.htm>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-18/html/2020-02759.htm) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-18/pdf/2020-02759.pdf>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-18/pdf/2020-02759.pdf) * [G/TBT/N/USA/656 and subsequent addenda](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F656&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=) * [G/TBT/N/USA/1299 and G/TBT/N/USA/1299/Add.1](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F1299&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 19 March 2020 |
| **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/2020/TBT/USA/20_1298_00_e.pdf> |