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):** State of California |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** California Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board, State of California [1673]  **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****:** Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2) |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Sulfur hexafluoride emissions; Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Air quality (ICS 13.040), Switchgear and controlgear (ICS 29.130) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Sulfur Hexafluoride Emissions (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - Amends rules to reduce sulfur hexaflouride emissions from gas insulated switchgear. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  No. 30-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 24 July 2020 (pages 1056-1067):  [<https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2020/07/2020-Notice-Register-Number-30-Z-July-24-2020.pdf>](https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2020/07/2020-Notice-Register-Number-30-Z-July-24-2020.pdf)  Notice of Public Hearing:  <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/regact/2020/sf6/notice.pdf>  Regulation for Reducing Sulfur Hexafluoride Emissions from Gas Insulated Switchgear: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2020/sf6>  Title 17. Public Health, Division 3. Air Resources, Chapter 1. Air Resources Board, Subchapter 10. Climate Change, Article 4. Regulations to Achieve Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions, Subarticle 3.1. Regulation for Reducing Sulfur Hexafluoride Emissions from Gas Insulated Switchgear (Refs & Annos): <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I0C9CF8F0363711E0B96ADF45ECF590DB?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 22 September 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_5399_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_5399_01_e.pdf> |