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 [1696]**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 |
| **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):** Hydrofluorocarbons; Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Air quality (ICS 13.040), Production in the chemical industry (ICS 71.020), Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Prohibition on Certain Hydrofluorocarbons in Stationary Refrigeration, Chillers, Aerosols-Propellants, and Foam End-Uses Regulation (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - In this rulemaking, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) proposes to address emissions from refrigerants in stationary refrigeration and air conditioning (AC) equipment by amending the existing California Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Regulation (hereinafter "Proposed Amendments") to (1) impose further limits on HFCs used in non-residential (e.g. commercial) stationary refrigeration equipment, and (2) to regulate new AC equipment used for both residential and non-residential purposes. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** No. 43-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 23 October 2020 (pages 1407-1416): [<https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2020/10/2020-Notice-Register-Number-43-Z-October-23-2020.pdf>](https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2020/10/2020-Notice-Register-Number-43-Z-October-23-2020.pdf)Public Hearing Notice and Related Material - <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2020/hfc2020>Posted 20 October 2020[Notice of Public Hearing](https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2020/hfc2020/notice.pdf)  [Initial Statement of Reasons](https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2020/hfc2020/isor.pdf)[Appendix A: Proposed Regulation Order](https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2020/hfc2020/appa.pdf)[Appendix B: Standardized Regulatory Impact Assessment](https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2020/hfc2020/appb.pdf)[Appendix C: Department of Finance Comment Letter](https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2020/hfc2020/appc.pdf)[Appendix D: Stakeholder Proposals](https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2020/hfc2020/appd.pdf)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 5. Prohibitions on Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons in Stationary Refrigeration, Chillers, Aerosols - Propellants, and Foam End-Uses (Refs & Annos): <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?guid=I90D36B65F2D94E929F62A59AF033D9FD&transitionType=Default&contextData=%28sc.Default%29> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 7 December 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_6824_00_e.pdf> |