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:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) [1712]  **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):** Hazardous materials; Transport (ICS 03.220), Pollution, pollution control and conservation (ICS 13.020.40), Wastes (ICS 13.030), Explosion protection (ICS 13.230), Protection against excessive pressure (ICS 13.240), Protection against dangerous goods (ICS 13.300), Railway rolling stock (ICS 45.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Hazardous Materials: Editorial Corrections and Clarifications (38 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Final rule - This final rule corrects editorial errors and improves the clarity of certain provisions in the Hazardous Materials Regulations and PHMSA program and procedural regulations. The intended effect of this rulemaking is to enhance the accuracy and reduce misunderstandings of the regulations. The amendments contained in this final rule are non-substantive changes and do not impose new requirements. |
| **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:**   * 85 Federal Register (FR) 83366, 21 December 2020; Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 106, 107, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, and 180: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-21/html/2020-23353.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-21/pdf/2020-23353.pdf> * This final rule is identified by Docket Number PHMSA-2018-0082 (HM-260A).  The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) at <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=PHMSA-2018-0082-0001> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. * [G/TBT/N/USA/920/Add.1](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=United+States+of+America&DocumentSymbol=920&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=) – PHMSA-DOT Final Rule, Hazardous Materials: Harmonization with International Standards (RRR) * [G/TBT/N/USA/960/Add.1](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=United+States+of+America&DocumentSymbol=960&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=) - PHMSA-DOT Final Rule, Miscellaneous Amendments * [G/TBT/N/USA/1168](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/q/G/TBTN16/USA1168.pdf) – PHMSA-DOT Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Petitions for Rulemaking (RRR) * [G/TBT/N/USA/1173/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1173A1.DOCX) - PHMSA-DOT Final Rule, Hazardous Materials: Oil Spill Response Plans and Information Sharing for High-Hazard Flammable Trains (FAST Act) * [G/TBT/N/USA/1196](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1196.DOC) - PHMSA-DOT Final Rule, Hazardous Materials: FAST Act Requirements for Flammable Liquids and Rail Tank Cars |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 21 December 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 January 2021 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** None |
| **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/2021/TBT/USA/21_0054_00_e.pdf> |