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:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [1848]  **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):** Perchloroethylene air emission standards; Services (ICS 03.080), Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Air quality (ICS 13.040), Equipment for the chemical industry (ICS 71.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities Technology Review (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for dry cleaning facilities using perchloroethylene (PCE) as the cleaning solvent (PCE Dry Cleaning NESHAP). The proposed amendments address the results of the technology review for the PCE Dry Cleaning NESHAP, in accordance with section 112 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). Based on the findings of the technology review, the EPA proposes to add provisions to the rule which will require all dry-to-dry machines at existing major and area sources to have both refrigerated condensers and carbon adsorbers as secondary controls. |
| **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:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 73207, 27 December 2021; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 63:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-12-27/html/2021-26469.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-12-27/pdf/2021-26469.pdf>  This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0155. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0155/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) Eastern Time on 10 February 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0155/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  Public hearing: If anyone contacts the EPA requesting a public hearing, EPA will hold a virtual public hearing on 11 January 2022. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION in the [27 December 2021 text](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-12-27/html/2021-26469.htm) for information on requesting and registering for a public hearing. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 10 February 2022 |
| **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/2022/TBT/USA/22_0128_00_e.pdf> |