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) [1594]  **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):** Heavy-duty engine pollution; Pollution, pollution control and conservation (ICS 13.020.40), Transport exhaust emissions (ICS 13.040.50), Commercial vehicles (ICS 43.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine Standards (25 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Advanced notice of proposed rulemaking - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting pre- proposal comments on a rulemaking effort known as the Cleaner Trucks Initiative (CTI). This advance notice describes EPA's plans for a new rulemaking that would establish new emission standards for oxides of nitrogen (NOX) and other pollutants for highway heavy-duty engines. It also describes opportunities to streamline and improve certification procedures to reduce costs for engine manufacturers. The EPA is seeking input on this effort from the public, including all interested stakeholders, to inform the development of a subsequent notice of proposed rulemaking. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 85 Federal Register (FR) 3306, 21 January 2020; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 86 and 1036:  [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-21/html/2020-00542.htm>](%20HYPERLINK%20) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-21/pdf/2020-00542.pdf>](%20HYPERLINK%20) * Supporting Documents available from Regulations.gov at [<https://www.regulations.gov/docketBrowser?rpp=25&so=DESC&sb=commentDueDate&po=0&dct=SR%2BO&D=EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0055>](%20HYPERLINK%20) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 February 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_0573_00_e.pdf> |