NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Trade Regulation Rule Relating to Power Output Claims for Amplifiers Utilized in Home Entertainment Products

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**Description:** The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") seeks public comment on proposed amendments to the Trade Regulation Rule Relating to Power Output Claims for Amplifiers Utilized in Home Entertainment Products ("Amplifier Rule" or "Rule"). The proposed amendments modify the previous proposal by updating a required test condition (total harmonic distortion), improving differentiation between power output disclosures that comply with the Rule's testing methods and those that do not, and modernizing as well as clarifying Rule language considering the foregoing modifications. Additionally, the proposed amendments now formalize prior Commission guidance on applying the Rule to multichannel amplifiers.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before 20 October 2023. Parties interested in an opportunity to present views orally should submit a request to do so as explained below, and such requests must be received on or before 20 October 2023.

16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 432: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-I/subchapter-D/part-432>

This supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1679/Add.1](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?viewData=%20G/TBT/N/USA/1679/Add.1) are identified by Docket Number FTC-2022-0048. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FTC-2022-0048/document> 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. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 20 October 2023. 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/FTC-2022-0048/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)