NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** State of Rhode Island |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Environmental Management, State of Rhode Island**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 [ ], 3.2 [X], 7.2 [ ], other:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Vehicle emissions; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Low-Emission and Zero-Emission Vehicle Programs; (25 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - 250-RICR-120-05-37 specifies the requirements for Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero-Emission Vehicle Programs that implement California vehicle emission standards under section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment  |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Rhode Island's Low-Emission Vehicle Program 250-RICR-120-05-37:<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/Promulgations/part/250-120-05-37>WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 14 June 2024. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 14 June 2024; Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management. |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24_03526_00_e.pdf> |