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#### **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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#### **NOTIFICATION**

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

**Title:** New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 9 May 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 8 July 2024
[X]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
	89 Federal Register (FR) 39798, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60:
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-09/html/2024-09233.htm
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	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final measure/24 03191 00 e.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Other:

**Description:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing multiple actions under section 111 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) addressing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from fossil fuel-fired electric generating units (EGUs). First, the EPA is finalizing the repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule. Second, the EPA is finalizing emission guidelines for GHG emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired steam generating EGUs, which include both coal-fired and oil/gas-fired steam generating EGUs. Third, the EPA is finalizing revisions to the New Source Performance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

Standards (NSPS) for GHG emissions from new and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired stationary combustion turbine EGUs. Fourth, the EPA is finalizing revisions to the NSPS for GHG emissions from fossil fuel-fired steam generating units that undertake a large modification, based upon the 8-year review required by the CAA. The EPA is not finalizing emission guidelines for GHG emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired stationary combustion turbines at this time; instead, the EPA intends to take further action on the proposed emission guidelines at a later date.

This final rule is effective on 8 July 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rules is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 8 July 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain other materials listed in the rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 23 October 2015.

## Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2001</u> is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0072. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0072/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0072/document</a> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="Regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number.