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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 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 the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 16 May 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 15 July 2024
[X]	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
	89 Federal Register (FR) 42932, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 60 and 63:
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-16/html/2024-07002.htm
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[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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[]	Other:

Description: This action finalizes amendments to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) that apply to the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) and amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) that apply to the SOCMI (more commonly referred to as the Hazardous Organic NESHAP or HON) and Group I and II Polymers and Resins (P&R I and P&R II, respectively) Industries. The EPA is finalizing decisions resulting from the Agency's technology review of the HON and the P&R I and P&R II NESHAP, and

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its review of the NSPS that apply to the SOCMI. The EPA is also finalizing amendments to the NSPS for equipment leaks of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in SOCMI based on its reconsideration of certain issues raised in an administrative petition for reconsideration. Furthermore, the EPA is finalizing emission standards for ethylene oxide (EtO) emissions and chloroprene emissions after considering the results of a risk assessment for the HON and for Neoprene Production processes subject to the P&R I NESHAP, and is finalizing a fenceline monitoring work practice standard for certain hazardous air pollutants (HAP). Lastly, the EPA is finalizing the removal of exemptions from standards for periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM), adding work practice standards for such periods where appropriate, finalizing standards for previously unregulated HAP, and adding provisions for electronic reporting of performance test reports and periodic reports.

This final rule is effective on 15 July 2024. The incorporation by reference (IBR) of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 15 July 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain other material listed in the rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 17 October 2000 and 16 November 2007.

Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 60 and 63

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1995</u> is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0730. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0730/document and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number.