NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Rules for FM Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 21 October 2024 |
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| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): 89 Federal Register (FR) 84096, 21 October 2024; Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 73:<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_07088_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_07088_01_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
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**Description:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) adopts rules to allow digital FM broadcast radio stations to operate with different power levels on the upper and lower digital sidebands, by notification to the Commission. The rule changes will facilitate greater digital FM radio coverage without interfering with adjacent-channel FM broadcast stations. The intended effect is to advance the broader adoption of digital FM broadcasting by authorizing digital FM broadcasters to implement such asymmetric sideband operation by simple notification to the Commission, rather than by requesting experimental authorization as is the current practice.

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89 Federal Register (FR) 84096, 21 October 2024; [Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 73](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-47/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-73):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-10-21/html/2024-24105.htm>

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<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-1087A1.pdf>

This final rule is identified by [MB Docket No. 22-405](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&dockets=22-405); [FCC 24-105](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-105). The Docket Folder is available on the FCC's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-105&dockets=22-405> and provides access to associated documents as well as comments received (if any). Documents are also accessible from the FCC's [Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS)](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs) by searching the MB Docket Number. Comments ("filings") posted by the FCC in the [Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings) are accessible at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?q=(proceedings.name:(%2222-405%22))>.

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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)