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):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)  **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](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****], other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Flammability of clothing textiles; Gloves, mittens and mitts. (HS code(s): 6216); Worn clothing and other worn articles. (HS code(s): 6309); Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Protection against fire (ICS code(s): 13.220); Products of the textile industry (ICS code(s): 59.080); Clothes (ICS code(s): 61.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; (30 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is proposing to amend the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles. The proposed revisions would clarify existing provisions, expand permissible equipment and materials, and update equipment requirements that are outdated. The Commission is providing an opportunity for interested parties to present written and oral comments on this notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR). Both written and oral comments will be part of the rulemaking record. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 87 Federal Register (FR) 56289, 14 September 2022; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1610:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-14/html/2022-19505.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-14/pdf/2022-19505.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/242](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=USA%2F242) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2019-0008. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2019-0008/document> and provides access to primary and supporting 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 written 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 14 November 2022. 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/CPSC-2019-0008/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 14 November 2022;  Any person interested in making an oral presentation must send an email indicating this intent to the CPSC Office of the Secretary at [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov) (WTO Members and their stakeholders should copy (Cc) [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov)) by 31 October 2022. |
| **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/2022/TBT/USA/22_6179_00_e.pdf> |