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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 13 June 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Minimum Sound Requirements for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT)

ACTION: Final rule; delay of effective date

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Presidential directive as expressed in the memorandum of 20 January 2017, from the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, entitled "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review", this action temporarily delays until 5 September 2017, the effective date of the final rule titled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Minimum Sound Requirements for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles," initially scheduled to become effective on 13 February 2017.

DATES: The effective date of the final rule published on 14 December 2016 (81 FR 90416), is delayed until 5 September 2017. The initial compliance date is 1 September 2018, with full phase in by 1 September 2019.

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/USA/17\\_2680\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/USA/17_2680_00_e.pdf)

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