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Committee on Market Access

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

UNITED STATES

Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 September 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

A. Notifying Member: United States
B. Date of notification: 13 September 2021
C. First time notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): G/MA/QR/N/USA/5/Add.1
D. Type of notification: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in G/MA/QR/N/USA/5/Add.1 which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2020-2022</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of 7 April 2020; modified 10 August 2020, further modified 31 December 2020
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force. The United States is notifying the extension of a previously notified measure in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. The measure expired 1 July 2021.

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Temporary export authorization for certain health and medical resources	NAL-X	<p>ex 6307.90.9995</p> <p>ex 6307.90.9995</p>	<p>(a) Surgical N-95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators, including devices that are disposable half-face-piece non-powered air-purifying particulate respirators intended for use to cover the nose and mouth of the wearer to help reduce wearer exposure to pathogenic biological airborne particulates;</p> <p>(b) PPE surgical masks as described by 21 CFR 878.4040, including masks that cover the user's nose and mouth providing a physical barrier to fluids and particulate materials, that meet fluid barrier protection standards pursuant to—</p>	Protection of human life or health and essential security interests, <i>inter alia</i>	<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), "Temporary Final Rule on the Prioritization and Allocation of Certain Scarce and Critical Health and Medical Resources for Domestic Use."</p> <p>Published December 31, 2020 in 85 FR 86835.</p> <p>Available at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-31/pdf/2020-29060.pdf</p>	<p>This was a temporary measure covering certain health and medical resources essential to combatting the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The temporary measure was in place from 7 April 2020 with subsequent modifications on 10 August 2020 and 31 December 2020. The measure expired 1 July 2021.</p>

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			ex 4015.11.0100 ex 4015.19.0002 ex 6210.10 ex 6210.40 ex 6210.50	(i) ASTM F 1862; and (ii) Class I or Class II flammability tests under CPSC CS 191-53, NFPA Standard 702-1980, or UL 2154 standards; (c) PPE nitrile gloves, specifically those defined at 21 CFR 880.6250 (exam gloves) and 878.4460 (surgical gloves) and such nitrile gloves intended for the same purposes; (d) Level 3 and 4 Surgical Gowns and Surgical Isolation Gowns that meet all of the requirements in ANSI/AAMI PB70 and ASTM F2407-06 and are classified			

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			ex 9018.31 ex 9018.32	by Surgical Gown Barrier Performance based on AAMI PB70; and (e) Syringes and hypodermic needles (whether distributed separately or attached together) that are either: (i) Piston syringes that allow for the controlled and precise flow of liquid as described by 21 CFR 880.5860, that are compliant with ISO 7886-1:2017 and use only Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) processes; or (ii) Hypodermic single lumen needles that have			

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				engineered sharps injury protections as described in the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act, Pub. L. 106-430, 114 Stat. 1901 (Nov. 6, 2000).			
