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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 December 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

TITLE: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Update to the Refrigerant Management Requirements Under the Clean Air Act; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period

SUMMARY: EPA issued a proposed rule in the Federal Register on 9 November 2015, proposing to update service practices that reduce emissions of ozone-depleting refrigerants as well as extend them, as appropriate, to non-ozone-depleting substitute refrigerants. The 9 November 2015, proposal provided for a 60-day public comment period ending 8 January 2016. EPA received requests from the public to extend this comment period. This document extends the comment period for 17 days, from 8 January 2016, to 25 January 2016.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA- HQ-OAR-2015-0453, must be received on or before 25 January 2016.

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