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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>
   If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): State of Illinois
- 2. Agency responsible: Office of the State Fire Marshal, State of Illinois [1116]
  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: <u>usatbtep@nist.gov</u>

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other: [X] 3.2
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Carbon monoxide alarms and detectors. Alarm and warning systems (ICS: 13.320)
- 5. **Title**, **number of pages and language(s) of the notified document**: Carbon Monoxide Alarms and Detectors (7 pages, in English)
- 6. **Description of content:** This proposal will establish the minimum requirements for approved carbon monoxide alarms and detectors in new and existing public schools to provide clarity to local school boards. It will also clarify the requirements for carbon monoxide alarms under the Carbon Monoxide Alarm Detector Act.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - Office of the State Fire Marshal proposes rules for carbon monoxide alarms and detectors in public schools – <a href="http://www.sfm.illinois.gov/Public/Proposed-Carbon-Monoxide-Rules">http://www.sfm.illinois.gov/Public/Proposed-Carbon-Monoxide-Rules</a>
  - Illinois Register Volume 40, Issue 13, 25 March 2016 (pages 5165-5171) <a href="http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/index/register/register\_volume40\_issue13.pdf">http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/index/register/register\_volume40\_issue13.pdf</a>
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