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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) [1325] 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
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transparency
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Radioactive materials. Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes (HS 28). Pharmaceuticals (ICS 11.120), Nuclear energy engineering (ICS 27.120).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Naturally-Occurring and Accelerator-Produced Radioactive Materials (2 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received a petition for rulemaking from Matthew McKinley on behalf of the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) (the Petitioner) dated 14 April 2017, requesting that the NRC revise its regulations to add radionuclides and their corresponding activities to the list of "Quantities of Licensed Material Requiring Labeling." The petition was docketed by the NRC on 21 June 2017, and has been assigned Docket No. PRM-30-66. The NRC is examining the issues raised in PRM-30-66 to determine whether they should be considered in rulemaking. The NRC is requesting public comment on this petition, including specifically on the question of what products or technologies, other than the germanium-68 generators cited in the petition, are being or could be negatively affected because the radioactive materials required for these products or technologies are not currently listed on the table in appendix B of 10 CFR part 30. Additionally, NRC solicits feedback on whether the petition raises other issues not addressed by questions in the notice about labelling or decommissioning financial assurance for radioactive materials.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: 82 Federal Register (FR) 39971, 23 August 2017. Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 30: https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part030/

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: 6 November 2017
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/USA/17_4060_00_e.pdf