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

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 April 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Other Solid Waste Incinerators; Air Curtain Incinerators Title V Permitting Provisions

| Reason for Addendum: |   |
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| []                   | Comment period changed - date:  |
| []                   | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X]                  | Notified measure published - date: 17 April 2024  |
| [X]                  | Notified measure enters into force - date: 17 April 2024  |
| [X]                  | Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :   |
|                      | 89 Federal Register (FR) 27392, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60:                                 |
|                      | https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-17/html/2024-08270.htm   |
|                      | https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-17/pdf/2024-08270.pdf  |
|                      | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_02678_00_e.pdf                                 |
| []                   | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:                               |
| []                   | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from 1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| []                   | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :   |
| []                   | Other:  |

**Description:** On 31 August 2020, in accordance with requirements under the Clean Air Act (<u>CAA</u>), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) performed a 5-year review of the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Other Solid Waste Incineration (OSWI) Units, which includes certain very small municipal waste combustion (VSMWC) and institutional waste incineration (IWI) units. In the same action, the EPA proposed to remove the title V permitting requirements for air curtain incinerators (ACI) that burn only wood waste, clean lumber, yard waste, or a mixture of these three types of waste. In response to supportive comments received on the August 2020 proposal, this action is finalizing, as proposed, to remove the title V permitting requirements for ACIs that only burn wood waste, clean lumber,

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

yard waste, or a mixture of those, and are not located at title V major sources or subject to title V for other reasons. The EPA is finalizing this proposed action now to simplify the compliance obligations for owners and operators of these types of units.

The effective date of this rule is 17 April 2024.

## Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1645</u> are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0156. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0156/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0156/document</a> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="Regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number.