NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 9 January 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT)

ACTION: Proposed rule; Extension of comment period

SUMMARY: On 24 October 2019, PHMSA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), entitled "Hazardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail (HM-264)" proposing changes to the Hazardous Materials Regulations to allow for the bulk transport of Methane, refrigerated liquid, commonly known as liquefied natural gas (LNG), in rail tank cars. In response to a request for an extension of the comment period from the Offices of the Attorneys General of New York and Maryland, PHMSA is extending the comment period for the HM-264 NPRM for an additional 21 days. Comments to the HM-264 NPRM will now be due 13 January 2020.

The docket folder on Regulations.gov provides access to primary and supporting documents for this rulemaking as well as the comments received: [<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=PHMSA-2018-0025>](https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=PHMSA-2018-0025)

DATES: Comments should be received on or before 13 January 2020. To the extent possible, PHMSA will consider late-filed comments.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-12-23/html/2019-27656.htm>

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-12-23/pdf/2019-27656.pdf>

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_0338_00_e.pdf>

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