NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) [1575]**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 PointEmail: usatbtep@nist.gov |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other** **[X]:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Transport airplanes; Other aircraft (for example, helicopters, airplanes); spacecraft (including satellites) and suborbital and spacecraft launch vehicles (HS 8802); Quality (ICS 03.120), Air transport (ICS 03.220.50), Plugs, socket-outlets, couplers (ICS 29.120.30), Aircraft and space vehicles in general (ICS 49.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport Airplanes (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Final rule - The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for various transport airplanes. This AD was prompted by reports of smoke and fumes in the flight deck. This AD requires modification of certain universal serial bus (USB) receptacles located in the flight deck. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * 84 Federal Register (FR) 55036, 15 October 2019; Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 39:[<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-15/html/2019-22389.htm>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-15/html/2019-22389.htm)[<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-15/pdf/2019-22389.pdf>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-15/pdf/2019-22389.pdf)
* Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport Airplanes, Notice of proposed rulemaking published 24 June 2019:[<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-24/html/2019-13084.htm>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-24/html/2019-13084.htm)[<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-24/pdf/2019-13084.pdf>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-24/pdf/2019-13084.pdf)
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 19 November 2019**Proposed date of entry into force:** 19 November 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** None |
| **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/2019/TBT/USA/19_6554_00_e.pdf> |