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:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce [1676]**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** **[X]:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Smart grid; Standardization. General rules (ICS 01.120), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Other standards related to electricity and magnetism (ICS 17.220.99), Power transmission and distribution networks in general (ICS 29.240.01), Information technology (IT) in general (ICS 35.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 4.0 (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice; request for comments - The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) seeks comments on the Draft NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 4.0. This document is available online at: <https://www.nist.gov/el/smart-grid/smart-grid-framework>. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * 85 Federal Register (FR) 58338, 18 September 2020:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-09-18/html/2020-20587.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-09-18/pdf/2020-20587.pdf>Interested WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments on this Notice; request for comments (RFC) to the USA TBT Enquiry Point. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the Smart Grid and Cyber Physical Systems Program Office at the National Institute of Standards and Technology and will also be will be made publicly available at <https://www.nist.gov/el/smart-grid/smart-grid-framework>. Comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on 2 November 2020. Written comments in response to this RFC received after that date may not be considered. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 2 November 2020 |
| **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/2020/TBT/USA/20_5961_00_e.pdf> |