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):** State of California |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, California Highway Patrol, State of California [1915]**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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****X],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Vehicle sound measurement; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Noise with respect to human beings (ICS code(s): 13.140); Noise emitted by means of transport (ICS code(s): 17.140.30); Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020); Road vehicle systems (ICS code(s): 43.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Vehicle Sound Measurement; (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - Amends rules to health, safety, and welfare of California residents, workers, and environment through establishing procedural standards for sound level measurements to be used by manufacturers of new motor vehicles. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** No. 22-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 3 June 2022 (page 644): <https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2022/06/2022-Notice-Register-Number-22-Z-June-3-2022.pdf>California Highway Patrol Regulatory Actions: <https://www.chp.ca.gov/News-Alerts/Regulatory-Actions>Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 2, Chapter 4, Add Article 1046, Sections 1041 and 1046:[Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action (PDF)](https://www.chp.ca.gov/AdministrativeServicesDivisionSite/Documents/NPR1.pdf)[Initial Statement of Reason (PDF)](https://www.chp.ca.gov/AdministrativeServicesDivisionSite/Documents/ISOR.pdf)[Proposed Text](https://www.chp.ca.gov/AdministrativeServicesDivisionSite/Documents/PTEXT1.pdf)WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 6 July 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 18 July 2022 |
| **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/2022/TBT/USA/22_4355_00_e.pdf> |