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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [2125] <b>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:</b> Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: <a href="mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov">usatbtep@nist.gov</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Emission limits 24.25-24.45 GHz and 24.75- 25.25 GHz bands; Radiocommunications (ICS code(s): 33.060); Mobile services in general (ICS code(s): 33.070.01); Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (ICS code(s): 33.100)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Modifying Emissions Limits for the 24.25-24.45 GHz and 24.75- 25.25 GHz Bands; (12 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Proposed rule; solicitation of comment by 14 March 2024 - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) proposes to implement certain decisions regarding the 24.25-27.5 GHz band made in the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) held by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in 2019 (WRC- 19). Specifically, the Commission proposes to align part 30 of the Commission's rules for mobile operations with the Resolution 750 limits on unwanted emissions into the passive 23.6-24.0 GHz band that were adopted at WRC-19. These proposed rule changes would help to facilitate the protection of passive sensors used for weather forecasting and scientific research in the 23.6 GHz-24.0 GHz band, while continuing to promote flexible commercial use of the 24.25-24.45 GHz and 24.75-25.25 GHz bands (collectively, 24 GHz band). The Commission also seeks comment on alternatives to the proposals it makes, and on other related issues.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Harmonization

**8. Relevant documents:**

89 Federal Register (FR) 5440, 29 January 2024; [Title 47](#) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [2](#) and [30](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-01-29/html/2024-01681.htm>

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The full text of the proposed rule is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-launches-proceeding-implement-24-ghz-rules-adopted-wrc-19>. This proposed rule is identified by [ET Docket No. 21-186](#); [FCC 23-114](#) and documents are accessible in the FCC Electronic Document Management System ([EDOCS](#)). Comments are due on or before 28 February 2024; reply comments are due on or before 14 March 2024. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before 4pm Eastern Time on 14 March 2024. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System \(ECFS\)](#) if received within the comment period.

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

**10. Final date for comments:** 14 March 2024

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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