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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) [1755] <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 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other [X]:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Broadband and mobile services, wireless telecommunications; Quality (ICS 03.120), Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060), Mobile services (ICS 33.070)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Expanding Flexible Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band (3 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Proposed rule, extension of comment and reply comment period - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) extends the comment and reply comment period of the Notice of the Proposed Rulemaking of the proceeding that was released on 15 January 2021.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>86 Federal Register (FR) 20111, 16 April 2021; Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 2, 15, 25, 27 and 101: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-16/html/2021-07816.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-16/html/2021-07816.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-16/pdf/2021-07816.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-16/pdf/2021-07816.pdf</a></li><li>Expanding Flexible Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band, Proposed Rule published 8 March 2021: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-03-08/html/2021-04115.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-03-08/html/2021-04115.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-03-08/pdf/2021-04115.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-03-08/pdf/2021-04115.pdf</a></li></ul> <p>WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <a href="#">USA TBT Enquiry Point</a>. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator (FCC) and will also be submitted to the <a href="#">Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)</a> if received within the comment period.</p>

Comments and other information posted for this filing (Docket 20-443) are accessible from the ECFS at [https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/filings?proceedings\\_name=20-443&sort=date\\_disseminated,DESC](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/filings?proceedings_name=20-443&sort=date_disseminated,DESC).

- 9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

- 10. Final date for comments:** 7 May 2021

- 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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