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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 20 May 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: Standards Improvement Project--Phase IV

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Labor

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: In response to the President's Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulations and Regulatory Review," and consistent with Executive Order 13777, "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda," OSHA is removing or revising outdated, duplicative, unnecessary, and inconsistent requirements in its safety and health standards. The current review, the fourth in this ongoing effort, the Standards Improvement Project-Phase IV (SIP-IV), reduces regulatory burden while maintaining or enhancing worker safety and health, and improving privacy protections.

DATES: This rule is effective on 15 July 2019. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 15 July 2019. There are a number of collections of information contained in this final rule (see Section VI, Paperwork Reduction Act). Notwithstanding the general date of applicability that applies to all other requirements contained in the final rule, affected parties do not have to comply with the collections of information until the Department of Labor publishes a separate notice in the Federal Register announcing the Office of Management and Budget has approved them under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-05-14/html/2019-07902.htm>

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