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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

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) [1754]<br><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><br>Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: <a href="mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov">usatbtep@nist.gov</a>  |
| 3. | <b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>  |
| 4. | <b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Electrical engineering; Shipbuilding and marine structures in general (ICS 47.020)  |
| 5. | <b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Update to Electrical Engineering Regulations (48 page(s), in English)  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Coast Guard proposes to update electrical engineering standards that are incorporated by reference and add acceptable alternative standards. This proposed rule would also eliminate several outdated or unnecessarily prescriptive electrical engineering regulations. This proposed regulatory action would be consistent with the standards currently used by industry and support the Coast Guard's maritime safety mission.  |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization  |
| 8. | <b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>86 Federal Register (FR) 21440, 22 April 2021; Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 110, 111, 112 and 113:<br/><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-22/html/2021-06699.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-22/html/2021-06699.htm</a><br/><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-22/pdf/2021-06699.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-22/pdf/2021-06699.pdf</a></li></ul> <p>This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number USCG-2020-0075. The Docket Folder is available on <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/USCG-2020-0075/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/USCG-2020-0075/document</a> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number. 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 and will also be submitted to the <a href="#">Docket</a> on <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> if received within the comment period.</p> |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined   |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 21 July 2021   |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_2932_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_2932_00_e.pdf</a> |