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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. | Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) [2106] 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 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other: |
| 4. | Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cockpit voice recorders; On-board equipment and instruments (ICS code(s): 49.090) |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: 25-Hour Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR) Requirement, New Aircraft Production; (9 page(s), in English) |
| 6. | Description of content: Notice of proposed rulemaking - This rulemaking would increase the recording time of cockpit voice recorders from the mandated 2 hours to a proposed 25-hour recording time for all future manufactured aircraft. This rulemaking would provide accident investigators, aircraft operators, and civil aviation authorities with substantially more cockpit voice recorder data to help find the probable causes of incidents and accidents, prevent future incidents and accidents, and make the FAA's regulations more consistent with existing international requirements. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Harmonization |
| 8. | Relevant documents: 88 Federal Register (FR) 84090, 4 December 2023; Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 91 , 121 , 125 , and 135 : https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-12-04/html/2023-26144.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-12-04/pdf/2023-26144.pdf This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number FAA-2023-2270. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FAA-2023-2270/document and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point . Comments received by the |

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| USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by 4pm Eastern Time on 2 February 2024 will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the Docket on Regulations.gov 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: 2 February 2024 |
| 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/2023/TBT/USA/23_14008_00_e.pdf |