NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Consumer Product Safety Commission [1369]  **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](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** **[X]** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Hazardous substances; animal testing regulations; Medical sciences and health care facilities in general (ICS 11.020), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Hazardous Substances and Articles; Administration and Enforcement Regulations: Corrections to Animal Testing Regulations (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) is issuing a direct final rule to correct its animal testing regulations under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA). The rule reinserts text that was inadvertently omitted and corrects references. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 83 Federal Register (FR) 8340, 27 February 2018 2018; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1500. * Hazardous Substances and Articles; Administration and Enforcement Regulations: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Revisions to Animal Testing Regulations, Notice of proposed rulemaking published 29 June 2012:   <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-29/html/2012-15882.htm>  <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-29/pdf/2012-15882.pdf>   * Hazardous Substances and Articles; Administration and Enforcement Regulations: Revisions to Animal Testing Regulations, Final Rule published 10 December 2012:   <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-12-10/html/2012-29258.htm>  <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-12-10/pdf/2012-29258.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 April 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 30 April 2018 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 29 March 2018 |
| **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/2018/TBT/USA/18_1188_00_e.pdf> |