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| G/TBT/N/CAN/695 08/05/2023 | Canada | <i>Telecommunications (ICS 33.170)</i> Consultation on RSS-198, Issue 1; Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has amended the following standard: RSS-198 Issue 1, Flexible Use Broadband Equipment Operating in the Band 3900-3980 MHz, sets out the requirements for the certification of flexible use broadband equipment used in fixed and/or mobile services operating in the frequency band 3900-3980 MHz. | 14/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/KOR/1140 08/05/2023 | Korea, Republic of | <i>Foods</i> Proposed Revision of the "Act on Labelling and Advertising of Foods" The proposed amendment is to: -establish compulsory labeling of sugar content comparison and whether or not added sugar is included in nutritional components. | 07/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/KOR/1141 08/05/2023 | Korea, Republic of | <i>Motor Vehicles (HS: 8702, 8703, 8704)</i> Proposed Revision of the Regulations on Energy Efficiency and Grading Labeling of Motor Vehicles; a) Establishment of reporting and labelling requirement for the vehicle energy efficiency grading for electric vehicles b) Removal of the total weight condition for passenger cars subject to energy efficiency and grading labelling c) Improvement of design of vehicle energy efficiency and grading labels d) Preparation of certificate templates issued upon vehicle energy efficiency reporting | 07/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/TZA/965 08/05/2023 | Tanzania | <i>Crispbread (HS code(s): 190510); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i> AFDC 15(767) DTZS, Half-cake – Specification; This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for half -cakes intended for direct human consumption | 07/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/TZA/966 08/05/2023 | Tanzania | <i>Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products (excl. crispbread, gingerbread and the like, sweet biscuits, waffles, wafers not mentioned, rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products) (HS code(s): 190590); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i> AFDC 15 (773) DTZS, Frozen samosa and spring rolls – Specification; This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for frozen samosa and spring roll intended for further processing to render it suitable for human consumption. It is also applicable to similar products with different shapes such as cones, half-moon, rectangle shapes. | 07/07/2023 |

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United
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- *Medicinal products: Good manufacturing practice inspection and batch certification*
- *Medical devices*
- *Telecommunications terminal equipment*
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- *Machinery*
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United
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Light-duty vehicles and Class 2b and 3 ("medium-duty") vehicles; Multi-pollutant emissions; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Road vehicle systems (ICS code(s): 43.040); Fuel systems (ICS code(s): 43.060.40); Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120)

05/07/2023

Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles;

Proposed rule -Under its Clean Air Act authority, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing new, more stringent emissions standards for criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases (GHG) for light-duty vehicles and Class 2b and 3 ("medium-duty") vehicles that would phase-in over model years 2027 through 2032. In addition, EPA is proposing GHG program revisions in several areas, including off-cycle and air conditioning credits, the treatment of upstream emissions associated with zero-emission vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles in compliance calculations, medium-duty vehicle incentive multipliers, and vehicle certification and

compliance. EPA is also proposing new standards to control refueling emissions from incomplete medium-duty vehicles, and battery durability and warranty requirements for light-duty and medium-duty plug-in vehicles. EPA is also proposing minor amendments to update program requirements related to aftermarket fuel conversions, importing vehicles and engines, evaporative emission test procedures, and test fuel specifications for measuring fuel economy.

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| <p>G/TBT/N/BRA/1483 09/05/2023</p> | <p>Brazil</p> | <p><i>Cheese and curd (HS code(s): 0406); Milk and milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100)</i> MAPA/SDA Ordinance No.776, 20 April 2023; MAPA/SDA Ordinance n°. 776 opens a 75-day period for public consultation on the draft of technical regulation of identity and quality of dairy Beverages The Ordinance and the project are available on Ministry of Agriculture website:https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/aceso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/2023/copy3_of_consulta-publica-portaria-conjunta-mapa-ibama-e-anvisa-procedimentos-para-distribuicao-dos-processos-pendentes-de-registro-de-produtos-tecnicos-equivalentes-pre-misturas-e-produtos-formulados-de-agrotoxicos-e-afins Technically substantiated suggestions should be forwarded through the Normative Act Monitoring System -SISMAN, of the Department of Agricultural Defense -SDA/MAPA, through the link:https://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/solicita/</p> | <p>09/07/2023</p> |
| <p>G/TBT/N/BRA/1484 09/05/2023</p> | <p>Brazil</p> | <p><i>Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (HS code(s): 0402); Milk and milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100)</i> MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 777, 20 April 2023; MAPA/SDA Ordinance n°. 776 opens a 75-day period for public consultation on the draft of technical regulation of identity and quality of dairy compounds. The Ordinance and the project are available on Ministry of Agriculture website:https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/aceso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/2023/copy4_of_consulta-publica-portaria-conjunta-mapa-ibama-e-anvisa-procedimentos-para-distribuicao-dos-processos-pendentes-de-registro-de-produtos-tecnicos-equivalentes-pre-misturas-e-produtos-formulados-de-agrotoxicos-e-afins Technically substantiated suggestions should be forwarded through the Normative Act Monitoring System -SISMAN, of the Department of Agricultural Defense -SDA/MAPA, through the link:https://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/solicita/</p> | <p>09/07/2023</p> |
| <p>G/TBT/N/BDI/353 09/05/2023</p> | <p>Burundi</p> | <p><i>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i> DEAS 1143: 2023, Household fabric softeners — Specification, First Edition;</p> | <p>08/07/2023</p> |

This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for household fabric softeners.

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| G/TBT/N/BDI/354 09/05/2023 | Burundi | <p><i>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1144: 2023, Baby toilet soap —Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for baby toilet soap.</p> | |
| G/TBT/N/KEN/1425 09/05/2023 | Kenya | <p><i>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1143: 2023, Household fabric softeners — Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for household fabric softeners.</p> | 08/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/KEN/1426 09/05/2023 | Kenya | <p><i>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1144: 2023, Baby toilet soap —Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for baby toilet soap.</p> | |
| G/TBT/N/RWA/861 09/05/2023 | Rwanda | <p><i>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1143: 2023, Household fabric softeners — Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for household fabric softeners.</p> | 08/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/RWA/862 09/05/2023 | Rwanda | <p><i>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING</i></p> | |

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| <p>G/TBT/N/TZA/967 09/05/2023</p> | Tanzania | <p>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</p> <p>DEAS 1143: 2023, Household fabric softeners — Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for household fabric softeners.</p> | 08/07/2023 |
| <p>G/TBT/N/TZA/968 09/05/2023</p> | Tanzania | <p>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</p> <p>DEAS 1144: 2023, Baby toilet soap —Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for baby toilet soap.</p> | |
| <p>G/TBT/N/UGA/1769 09/05/2023</p> | Uganda | <p>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</p> <p>DEAS 1143: 2023, Household fabric softeners — Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for household fabric softeners.</p> | 08/07/2023 |
| <p>G/TBT/N/UGA/1770 09/05/2023</p> | Uganda | <p>SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</p> | |

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| G/TBT/N/USA/1992 09/05/2023 | United States of America | <p><i>Radio altimeter tolerant aircraft; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Radiocommunications (ICS code(s): 33.060); Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (ICS code(s): 33.100); Aircraft and space vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 49.020)</i></p> <p>Proposed Policy Statement; Demonstration of Radio Altimeter Tolerant Aircraft;</p> <p>Notification of availability; request for comments -This document announces the availability of a draft Policy Statement PS-AIR-600-39-01, Demonstration of Radio Altimeter Tolerant Aircraft. The FAA invites public comment on PS-AIR-600-39-01.</p> | 07/06/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/USA/1993 09/05/2023 | United States of America | <p><i>Flammability of mattresses and mattress pads; Mattress supports (excl. spring interiors for seats); articles of bedding and similar furnishing, e.g. mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows, fitted with springs or stuffed or internally filled with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered (excl. pneumatic or water mattresses and pillows, blankets and covers) (HS code(s): 9404); Protection againstfire (ICS code(s): 13.220); Coated fabrics (ICS code(s): 59.080.40); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140); Home textiles. Linen (ICS code(s): 97.160)</i></p> <p>Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads; Notice of Meeting and Request for Comments;</p> <p>Announcement of public meeting and request for comments -The Consumer Product Safety Commission will be holding a meeting on the Standardfor the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads at the CPSC's laboratory in Rockville, MD, on 14 June 2023. We invite interested parties to participate in or attend the meeting. A remote viewing option will be available for registrants. We also invite interested parties to submit written comments related to the possible changes to the Standard that are discussed in this notice.</p> | 05/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/BDI/355 11/05/2023 | Burundi | <p><i>Glass or metal polishes, whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations (HS code(s): 340590); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1142: 2023, Liquid glass cleaner—Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid glass cleaner.</p> | 10/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/EGY/353 11/05/2023 | Egypt | <p><i>Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard "Requirements for the approval of L-category vehicles";</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard establishes the detailed technical requirements and test procedures regarding functional safety for the approval of L-category vehicles and the systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles and sets out a list of UNECE</p> | 10/07/2023 |

regulations and amendments thereto. This Standard shall apply to all two- or three-wheel vehicles and quad-cycles as categorized in Clause 4 and Table 1 ('L-category vehicles'), that are intended to travel on public roads, including those designed and constructed in one or more stages, and to systems, components and separate technical units, as well as parts and equipment, designed and constructed for such vehicles. This standard does not apply to the following vehicles:

- a) vehicles with a maximum design speed not exceeding 6 km/h;
- b) vehicles exclusively intended for use by the physically handicapped;
- c) vehicles exclusively intended for pedestrian control;
- d) vehicles exclusively intended for use in competition;
- e) vehicles designed and constructed for use by the armed services, civil-defense, fire services, forces responsible for maintaining public order and emergency medical services;
- f) agricultural or forestry vehicles
- g) vehicles primarily intended for off-road use and designed to travel on unpaved surfaces;
- h) pedal cycles with pedal assistance which are equipped with an auxiliary electric motor having a maximum continuous rated power of less than or equal to 250 W, where the output of the motor is cut off when the cyclist stops pedalling and is otherwise progressively reduced and finally cut off before the vehicle speed reaches 25 km/h;
- i) self-balancing vehicles;
- j) vehicles not equipped with at least one seating position;
- k) Vehicles equipped with any seating position of the driver or rider having an R-point height ≤ 540 mm in case of categories L1e, L3e and L4e or ≤ 400 mm in case of categories L2e, L5e, L6e and L7e.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is a local standard.

[G/TBT/N/EU/978](#)
11/05/2023

European
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Products without an intended medical purpose listed in Annex XVI of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on medical devices.

10/06/2023

Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2346 as regards the transitional provisions for certain products without an intended medical purpose listed in Annex XVI to Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council;

The draft measure amends the transitional provisions established in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2346 (notified under G/TBT/N/EU/866). All the periods are extended and for Annex XVI products covered by a certificate issued by a notified body in accordance with Directive 93/42/EEC, the conditions to benefit from the amended transitional provisions are aligned to those established by Regulation (EU) 2017/745, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2023/607 (notified under G/TBT/N/EU/943).

[G/TBT/N/KEN/1427](#)
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Kenya

Glass or metal polishes, whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such

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| | | <p><i>preparations (HS code(s): 340590); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1142: 2023, Liquid glass cleaner—Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid glass cleaner.</p> | |
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| G/TBT/N/UGA/1771 11/05/2023 | Uganda | <p><i>Glass or metal polishes, whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations (HS code(s): 340590); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1142: 2023, Liquid glass cleaner—Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid glass cleaner.</p> | 10/07/2023 |
| G/TBT/N/USA/1994 11/05/2023 | United States of America | <p><i>Ethylene Production; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Organic chemicals (ICS code(s): 71.080); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)</i></p> <p>National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Production, Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing, Organic Liquids Distribution (Non-Gasoline), and Petroleum Refineries Reconsideration;</p> <p>Proposed rule; reconsideration of final rule -On 6 July 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized the residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted for the Ethylene Production source category, which is part of the Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology (GMACT) Standards National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP); on 7 July 2020, the EPA finalized the RTR conducted for the Organic Liquids Distribution (Non-Gasoline) NESHAP; and on 12 August</p> | 12/06/2023 |

2020, the EPA finalized the RTR conducted for the Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing NESHAP. Amendments to the Petroleum Refineries NESHAP were most recently finalized on 4 February 2020. Subsequently, the EPA received and granted various petitions for reconsideration on these NESHAP for, among other things, the provisions related to the work practice standards for pressure relief devices (PRDs), emergency flaring, and degassing of floating roof storage vessels. In response to the petitions, the EPA is proposing amendments to the work practice standards for PRDs, emergency flaring, and degassing of floating roof storage vessels. In addition, the EPA is proposing other technical corrections and clarifications for each of the rules. The EPA will not respond to comments addressing any other issues or any other provisions of the final rule not specifically addressed in this proposed rulemaking.

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United
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Synthetic organic chemical manufacturing; polymers and resins; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Airquality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Organic chemicals (ICS code(s): 71.080); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)

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New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry;

Proposed rule -The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) that apply to the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) and to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) that apply to the SOCMI (more commonly referred to as the Hazardous Organic NESHAP or HON) and Group I and II Polymers and Resins Industries (P&R I and P&R II). The EPA is proposing decisions resulting from the Agency's technology review of the HON, P&R I, and P&R II, and its eight-year review of the NSPS that apply to the SOCMI. The EPA is also proposing amendments to the NSPS for equipment leaks of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in SOCMI based on its reconsideration of certain issues raised in an administrative petition for reconsideration. Furthermore, the EPA is proposing to strengthen the emission standards for ethylene oxide (EtO) emissions and chloroprene emissions after considering the results of a risk assessment for the HON and Neoprene Production processes subject to P&R I. Lastly, the EPA is proposing to remove exemptions from standards for periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM), to add work practice standards for such periods where appropriate, and to add provisions for electronic reporting. We estimate that the proposed amendments to the NESHAP would reduce hazardous air pollutants (HAP) emissions (excluding EtO and chloroprene) from the SOCMI, P&R I, and P&R II sources by approximately 1,123 tons per year (tpy), reduce EtO emissions from HON processes by

approximately 58 tpy, and reduce chloroprene emissions from Neoprene Production processes in P&R I by approximately 14 tpy. We also estimate that these proposed amendments to the NESHAP will reduce excess emissions of HAP from flares in the SOCOMI and P&R I source categories by an additional 4,858 tpy. Lastly, we estimate that the proposed amendments to the NSPS would reduce VOC emissions from the SOCOMI source category by approximately 1,609 tpy.

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Creation of a new 16 CFR part 1272 that adopts the substance of the existing U.S. Department of Commerce rule for the marking of toy, look-alike, and imitation firearms

12/06/2023

Toy look-alike imitation firearms; Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Toys (ICS code(s): 97.200.50)

Direct final rule -The Federal Energy Management Improvement Act Update transferred the authority for regulating the marking of toy, look-alike, and imitation firearms from the Department of Commerce to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Commission is issuing this direct final rule to adopt the Department of Commerce rule for the marking of toy, look-alike, and imitation firearms, with non-substantive and conforming changes.