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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b> State of Minnesota
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Labor and Industry, Board of High Pressure Piping Systems, State of Minnesota [1363] <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> Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: <a href="mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov">usatbtep@nist.gov</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b> Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2)
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> High pressure piping systems - Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron. (HS 7303), Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel. (HS 7304), Other tubes and pipes (for example, welded, riveted or similarly closed), having circular cross-sections, the external diameter of which exceeds 406.4 mm, of iron or steel. (HS 7305), Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles (for example, open seam or welded, riveted or similarly closed), of iron or steel. (HS 7306), Tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel. (HS 7307). Pipeline components and pipelines (ICS 23.040), Installations in buildings (ICS 91.140).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> High Pressure Piping Systems (8 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Incorporates by reference updated national codes and engineering standards regarding high pressure steam and other heating media piping, ammonia refrigeration piping, bioprocess piping, and the welding requirements for these high pressure piping systems.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Vol. 42, No. 32, Minnesota State Register 5 February 2018 (pages 897-904): <a href="https://mn.gov/admin/assets/SR42_32%20-%20Accessible_tcm36-325780.pdf">https://mn.gov/admin/assets/SR42_32%20-%20Accessible_tcm36-325780.pdf</a> Minnesota Board of High Pressure Piping Systems, Department of Labor and Industry Rulemaking Docket: <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5230docket-ref.pdf">http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5230docket-ref.pdf</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined

**10. Final date for comments:** 7 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:**

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