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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

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [1371] 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 [], 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): Wireless microphone operations Audio, video and audiovisual engineering (ICS 33.160).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Consumer Disclosure and Labeling; Promoting Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations (3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: In this document the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and the Office of Engineering and Technology of the Federal Communications Commission adopt specific language for the consumer disclosures which the Commission adopted in 2015 and which concern the operation of wireless microphone (licensed or unlicensed) or video assist devices capable of operating in the 600 MHz service frequency band. With the close of the incentive auction on 13 April 2017, the 600 MHz service band has been reallocated for new wireless services, and wireless microphones and video assist devices must cease operations in this band no later than 13 July 2020 to avoid harmful interference to new wireless services. This disclosure requirement, including the specific Consumer Alert language, applies to persons who manufacture, sell, lease, or offer for sale or lease, wireless microphones or video assist devices authorized pursuant to and informs consumers of the changes that will affect their use of these devices in the newly established 600 MHz service band.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 83 Federal Register (FR) 10641, 12 March 2018; Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 15 and 74.• Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations, proposed rule published 14 November 2014:

<p>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-11-21/html/2014-26675.htm</p> <p>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-11-21/pdf/2014-26675.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations, final rule published 17 November 2015: https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-11-17/html/2015-28778.htm https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-11-17/pdf/2015-28778.pdf • Promoting Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations, final rule published 1 September 2017: https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-09-01/html/2017-17442.htm https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-09-01/pdf/2017-17442.pdf
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 11 April 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 11 April 2018</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: None</p>
<p>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_1433_00_e.pdf</p>