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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: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): State of Utah
2. Agency responsible: Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, State of Utah [1357] 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: Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2)
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Motor fuel Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Fuels (ICS 75.160).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Standards and Testing of Motor Fuel (4 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Establishes the standards relating to motor fuel. This rule adopts the 2017 version of the NIST Handbook 130 which establishes the uniform engine fuels and automotive lubricant regulations. This rule eliminates unnecessary permitting requirements that have previously been required. It specifies specific areas where the state is not going to adopt the national standard and instead have state specific standards. This rule proposes a standard color code be adopted by gasoline stations. It clarifies that the state will adopt the ASTM specification D4814-17 for automotive spark-ignition engine fuel.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vol. 2018-2, Utah State Bulletin 15 January 2018 (pages 6-9): https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/bull_pdf/2018/b20180115.pdf• NIST Handbook 130 (2017): https://www.nist.gov/pml/weights-and-measures/handbook-130-2017-edition
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 14 February 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_0678_00_e.pdf