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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): State of California
2. Agency responsible: California State and Consumer Services Agency, Building Standards Commission, State of California [1358] 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 CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Energy efficiency Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Air quality (ICS 13.040), Installations in buildings (ICS 91.140).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (13 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Amends rules to propose new requirements for installation of solar photovoltaics for newly constructed low-rise residential buildings, update current ventilation and Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) requirements, including references to ASHRAE 62.1 and 62.2, and extend Title 24 Part 6 to apply to healthcare facilities.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No. 3-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 01/19/2018 (pages 83-95): https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2018/01/3z-2018.pdfCalifornia Code of Regulations, Title 24: http://www.bsc.ca.gov/codes.aspx
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 5 March 2018
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