



5 February 2018

(18-0793)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

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 California
2. Agency responsible: California Department of Justice, State of California [1360] 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), Conformity Assessment Procedure - Local Government (Article 7.2)
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Handgun and firearm safety. Revolvers and pistols, other than those of heading 93.03 or 93.04. (HS 9302), Other firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge (for example, sporting shotguns and rifles, muzzle-loading firearms, Very pistols and other devices designed to project only signal flares, pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunition, captive- Bolt humane killers, line-throwing guns). (HS 9303), Other arms (for example, spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons), excluding those of heading 93.07. (HS 9304), Parts and accessories of articles of headings 93.01 to 93.04. (HS 9305). MILITARY ENGINEERING (ICS 95), Quality (ICS 03.120), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Handgun and Firearm Safety Device Testing (5 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Amends rules regarding laboratory certification of handgun testing and certified firearm safety device laboratories, firearm safety device standards and testing, and standards for gun safes.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No. 2-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 12 January 2018 (pages 40-44): https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2018/01/2z-2018.pdfCalifornia Code of Regulations Title 11, Division 5, Chapters 5 & 6 (Sections 4049-4102 (non seq)):

<p>https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/firearms/regs/hf-safety-device-text-of-regs-122217.pdf?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of California Department of Justice Firearms Regulations/Rulemaking activities: https://oag.ca.gov/firearms/regs
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 23 February 2018</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:</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_0683_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_0683_01_e.pdf</p>