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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 Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) [2241] 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 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Motor vehicle auxiliary fuel tanks; Vessels and containers mounted on vehicles (ICS code(s): 23.020.20); Fuel systems (ICS code(s): 43.060.40); Commercial vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.080)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Auxiliary Fuel Tanks; (5 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) proposes to add an exception to the prohibition on gravity and syphon feeds for auxiliary pumps with a fuel tank capacity of less than 5 gallons mounted on the trailer chassis frame or trailer bed, for purposes other than operation of the motor vehicle, that are operational only when the motor vehicle is not in motion. This proposal is in response to a petition for rulemaking from the Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association (TTMA). The proposed change would provide relief from a regulatory requirement without impacting safety.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: 90 Federal Register (FR) 22934, 30 May 2025; Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 393 : https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-30/html/2025-09731.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-05-30/pdf/2025-09731.pdf

<p>This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number FMCSA-2025-0120. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FMCSA-2025-0120/document and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before 4pm Eastern Time on 29 July 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with FMCSA and will also be submitted to the Docket on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.</p>	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 29 July 2025
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/2025/TBT/USA/25_03868_00_e.pdf