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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) [2243]

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): Broadband and mobile services, wireless telecommunication; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Telecommunication systems (ICS code(s): 33.040); Radiocommunications (ICS code(s): 33.060); Mobile services (ICS code(s): 33.070)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Lower 37 GHz Band and Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Service; (7 page(s), in English)
- 6. **Description of content:** Proposed rule In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) seeks comment on three issues: adopting a more stringent emissions limit for Upper Microwave Flexible Use Service (UMFUS) operations above 37 GHz; whether the first phase of the coordination mechanism adopted in the companion final rule, published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, can be enhanced by consideration of additional factors; and whether it might be possible to replace the same coordination mechanism with a dynamic spectrum management system (DSMS). The Commission also proposes to correct an error in a power flux density (PFD) figure in one of its technical rules for UMFUS.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

8. Relevant documents:

90 Federal Register (FR) 24767, 12 June 2025; <u>Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)</u> <u>Part 30</u>:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-06-12/html/2025-10477.htm

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-06-12/pdf/2025-10477.pdf

https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-24A1.pdf

This proposed rule is identified by WT Docket No. 24-243, GN Docket No. 14-177; FCC 25-24 and provides access to associated documents. The full text of the proposed rule is available from the website Commission's at https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-24A1.pdf Documents are also accessible from the FCC's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) by searching the Docket Number. Comments are due on or before 4pm Eastern Time 14 July 2025 and reply comments are due on or before 4pm Eastern Time 28 July 2025. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before 4pm Eastern Time on 28 July 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enguiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with FCC and will also be submitted to the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) if received within the comment period.

Lower 37 GHz Band and Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Service; Final Rule published 12 June 2025 (will be notified as Add.1):

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-06-12/html/2025-10476.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-06-12/pdf/2025-10476.pdf

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

- **10. Final date for comments:** 28 July 2025; Comments are due on or before 14 July 2025; reply comments are due on or before 28 July 2025. Written comments on the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) in this document must have a separate and distinct heading designating them as responses to the IRFA and must be submitted on or before 14 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:

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