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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [2253]
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Satellite communications; Radiocommunications (ICS code(s): 33.060); Mobile services (ICS code(s): 33.070)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Satellite Spectrum Abundance; (16 page(s), in English), (44 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_04235_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_04235_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Proposed rule - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) seeks further comment on ways to use the 12.7-13.25 GHz band and the 42.0-42.5 GHz band more efficiently and intensively by satellite communications and seeks comment on proposals to make additional spectrum resources available for satellite communications in the 51.4-52.4 GHz band and within certain W-band frequency ranges (92.0-94.0 GHz, 94.1-100 GHz, 102.0-109.5 GHz, and 111.8-114.25 GHz).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: 90 Federal Register (FR) 27499, 27 June 2025; Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 2 and 25 : https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-06-27/html/2025-11966.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-06-27/pdf/2025-11966.pdf https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-29A1.pdf This proposed rule is identified by Docket Numbers SB Docket No. 25-180 ; GN Docket No. 22-352 ; WT Docket No. 23-158 ; GN Docket No. 14-177 ; FCC 25-29 . The full text of the proposed rule is available from the Commission's website at

<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-29A1.pdf>. Documents are also accessible from the FCC's [Electronic Document Management System \(EDOCS\)](#) by searching the Docket Numbers. Comments are due on or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) 28 July 2025 and reply comments are due on or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) 26 August 2025. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 26 August 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry 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.

Relevant notifications:

- [G/TBT/N/USA/1736](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/2016](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/2025](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/2216](#)

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 26 August 2025

[] 60 days from notification

Comments are due 28 July 2025. Reply comments are due 26 August 2025.

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov