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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Emergency Escape Breathing Apparatus Standards

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Description: This document extends the compliance dates in the emergency escape breathing apparatus final rule published on 26 January 2024 (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1978/Add.1](#)). The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is extending the compliance dates in response to concerns raised in a joint petition for reconsideration, as well as FRA's own investigation into the feasibility of these dates.

This final rule is effective 7 August 2025.

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

90 Federal Register (FR) 38071, 7 August 2025; [Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 227](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-07/html/2025-15022.htm>

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This action and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1978](#) are identified by Docket Number FRA-2009-0044. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FRA-2009-0044/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.
