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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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)
3.	**Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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 broadband; Technical product documentation (ICS code(s): 01.110); Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Radiocommunications in general (ICS code(s): 33.060.01); Radio relay and fixed satellite communications systems (ICS code(s): 33.060.30); Satellite (ICS code(s): 33.070.40); Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (ICS code(s): 33.100); Space systems and operations (ICS code(s): 49.140)
5.	**Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** Space Bureau Seeks Comment on GSO Reference Links; (3 page(s), in English), (4 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/2026/TBT/USA/26_02822_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/USA/26_02822_01_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** Proposed rule - In this document, the Space Bureau (Bureau or we) within the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) seeks comment on potential revisions to the set of geostationary (GSO) satellite network reference links adopted in the Modernizing Spectrum Sharing for Satellite Broadband Report and Order (Order). Ensuring the GSO referencelinks appropriately reflect typical and widespread GSO satellite operations in the United States will promote efficient spectrum sharing among today's broadband satellite systems.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8.	**Relevant documents:** 91 Federal Register (FR) 31697, 28 May 2026; Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 25:

	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-05-28/html/2026-10617.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-05-28/pdf/2026-10617.pdf https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-26-467A1.pdf This proposed rule is identified by SB Docket No. 25-157; DA 26-467. The full text of the proposed rule is available from the Commission's website at https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-26-467A1.pdf. Documents are also accessible from the FCC's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) by searching the Docket Number.
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:** 12 July 2026 **[ ] 60 days from notification** Comments are due on or before 4pm Eastern Time 27 June 2026 and reply comments are due on or before 4pm Eastern Time 12 July 2026. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before 4pm Eastern Time on 12 July 2026. 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. Filings, including comments, are accessible from the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?q=(submissiontype.description:(%22COMMENT%22)+AND+proceedings.name:(%2225-157%22)). **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