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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Expanding Flexible Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band; Expanding Use of the 12.7-13.25 GHz Band for Mobile Broadband or Other Expanded Use

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[]	Notified measure enters into force - date:
[]	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[X]	Other:
	Denial of further extension of comment period; published 17 August 2023 in 88 Federal Register (FR) 55961:
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-08-17/html/2023-17579.htm
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-08-17/pdf/2023-17579.pdf
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/23 11891 00 e.pdf

Description: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) denies the request of the Satellite Industry Association (SIA), together with Eutelsat S.A., Hispasat, S.A, Intelsat License LLC, Ovzon LLC, SES Americom, Inc., Space Exploration Technologies Corp., and WorldVu Satellites Limited (collectively the Joint Requestors) for a further extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines for the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NRPM) that were published as proposed rules in the Federal Register.

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.

DATES: A request for extension of the FNPRM and NPRM comment and reply comment deadlines, filed on 4 August 2023, was denied on 8 August 2023. The deadlines for filing comments and reply comments (in response to the FNPRM and NPRM) continues to be 9 August 2023, and 8 September 2023, respectively, as published at 88 FR 43502 (10 July 2023) and 88 FR 43938 (10 July 2023).

This denial of a further extension of comment period, the proposed rule, and the final order (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1727/Add.3) are identified by WT Docket Number 20-443, FCC 23-36. The Docket available FCC's https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-Folder is on the website at results?t=quick&dockets=20-443 and provides access to associated documents as well as comments received (if any). Documents are also accessible from the FCC's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) by searching the WT Docket Number. Comments were due on or before 9 August 2023; reply comments are due on or before 8 September 2023. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <u>USA TBT Enquiry Point</u> by or before <u>4pm Eastern</u> Time on 8 September 2023. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the FCC Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) if received within the comment period.