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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 September 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

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 <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:
	Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[X]	Other:
	Proposed rule; denial of extension of reply comment deadline published 18 September 2023, 88 Federal Register (FR) 63890, 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1, 2, 15, 25, 27, 74, 78, and 101:
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-18/html/2023-20088.htm
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-18/pdf/2023-20088.pdf
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/USA/23 12458 00 e.pdf

**Description:** In this document, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) of the Federal Communications Commission denies the request of Eutelsat S.A., Hispasat, S.A, Intelsat License LLC, Ovzon LLC, and SES Americom, Inc. (collectively, the "Satellite Operators") for an extension of the reply comment deadline for the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NRPM) that were published as proposed rules in the Federal Register.

A request for extension of the FNPRM and NPRM comment and reply comment deadlines, filed on 23 August 2023, was denied on 31 August 2023. The deadline for filing reply comments (in response

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

to the FNPRM and NPRM) was 8 September 2023 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 is identified by WT Docket No. 20-443; GN Docket No. 22-352; DA 23-802. The Docket Folder is available on the FCC's website at <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&dockets=20-443">https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&dockets=20-443</a> and provides access to associated documents as well as comments received (if any). Documents are also accessible from the FCC's <a href="Electronic Document Management System">Electronic Document Management System</a> (EDOCS) by searching the WT Docket Number.