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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 May 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

TITLE: Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; New Regulations for Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving a state implementation plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Maryland. This revision pertains to a provision establishing new volatile organic compound (VOC) content limits and standards for architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings available for sale and use in Maryland. This action is being taken under the Clean Air Act (CAA).

This final rule is effective on 7 June 2017.

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