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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b> State of Connecticut
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut [1253] <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Email: <a href="mailto:usatbttep@nist.gov">usatbttep@nist.gov</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other: [X] 3.2</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Volatile organic compounds. Environmental protection (ICS: 13.020), Products of the chemical industry (ICS: 71.100)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Consumer Products and Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings (64 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Amends rules to reduce the amount of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in consumer products and architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings sold in Connecticut as an effort to reduce the quantity of VOCs released to the atmosphere.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Connecticut eRegulations: <a href="https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Search/RMRView/PR2015-196">https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Search/RMRView/PR2015-196</a>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 16 December 2016
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crattachments/2016/TBT/USA/16_4898_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crattachments/2016/TBT/USA/16_4898_00_e.pdf</a>