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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b> State of Ohio
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, State of Ohio [1381] <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:usatbtep@nist.gov">usatbtep@nist.gov</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b> Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2), Conformity Assessment Procedure - Local Government (Article 7.2)
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Volatile Organic Compound limits; Quality (ICS 03.120), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Air quality (ICS 13.040), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Volatile Organic Compound Limits in Consumer Products (5 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has proposed amended rules in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) chapter 3745-112, "Consumer Products Rules Program" to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). The rules in this chapter establish limits on the quantity of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that may be contained in consumer products, such as paint, cleaning products and beauty products, that are sold, supplied, offered for sale or manufactured for sale in the state of Ohio.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Register of Ohio Daily Filings 23 March 2018: <a href="http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/processPublicDisplayRules.jsp?entered_rule_no=3745-112-08&amp;doWhat=GETBYRULENUM&amp;raID=0">http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/publicdisplayrules/processPublicDisplayRules.jsp?entered_rule_no=3745-112-08&amp;doWhat=GETBYRULENUM&amp;raID=0</a></li><li>Ohio Administrative Code, <a href="#">Chapter 3745-112-02 - Applicability</a> and <a href="#">Chapter 3745-112-08 - Test Methods</a></li></ul>

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<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 April 2018
<b>11.</b>	<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/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_2172_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_2172_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_2172_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_2172_01_e.pdf</a>