NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** State of California |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** California Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board, State of California [1429]  **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:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point  Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2), Conformity Assessment Procedure - Local Government (Article 7.2) |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** On-Board Diagnostic System; Quality (ICS 03.120), Road vehicle systems (ICS 43.040), Internal combustion engines for road vehicles (ICS 43.060), Air quality (ICS 13.040). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Heavy Duty Engine On-Board Diagnostic System Requirements (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Amends rules to provide manufacturers with greater compliance flexibility and strengthen and clarify the performance requirements they are expected to meet in designing and developing robust On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) Systems. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Heavy-Duty OBD Regulatory Documents: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/obdprog/hdobdreg.htm> * No. 39-Z, California Regulatory Notice Register 28 September 2018 (pages 1690-1698): <https://oal.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/166/2018/09/39z-2018.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 13 November 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_5589_00_e.pdf> |