NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 November 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: Air Quality: Revision to the Regulatory Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds--Exclusion of cis-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobut-2-ene (HFO-1336mzz-Z)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: On 1 May 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a proposed rule seeking comments in response to a petition requesting the revision of the EPA's regulatory definition of volatile organic compounds (VOC) to exempt cis-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobut-2-ene (also known as HFO-1336mzz-Z; CAS number 692-49-9). The EPA is now taking final action to revise the regulatory definition of VOC under the Clean Air Act (CAA). This final action adds HFO-1336mzz-Z to the list of compounds excluded from the regulatory definition of VOC on the basis that this compound makes a negligible contribution to tropospheric ozone (O3) formation.

This final rule is effective on 28 January 2019.

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_6160_00_e.pdf>

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