NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 March 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Wood Building Products Residual Risk and Technology Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: This action finalizes the residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted for the Surface Coating of Wood Building Products source category regulated under national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP). In addition, we are taking final action addressing periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM). We are finalizing our proposed determination that the risks are acceptable and that the current NESHAP provides an ample margin of safety to protect public health. We identified no new cost-effective controls under the technology review to achieve further emissions reductions. These final amendments include provisions regarding electronic reporting, adding an alternative compliance equation under the current standards, and technical and editorial changes. This action also finalizes a new EPA test method to measure isocyanate compounds in certain surface coatings. These amendments are being made under the authority of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and will improve the effectiveness of the rule. The amendments are environmentally neutral.

DATES: This final rule is effective on 4 March 2019. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 4 March 2019.

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/USA/19_1345_00_e.pdf>

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