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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Federal Trade Commission (FTC) [1079] 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 |
| 3. | Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: |
| 4. | Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Jewellery, precious metals, and pewter. Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed). (HS: 7116), Imitation jewellery. (HS: 7117) Jewellery (ICS: 39.060) |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Guides for the Jewellery, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries (11 pages, in English) |
| 6. | Description of content: The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") proposes revisions to its Guides for the Jewellery, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries ("Jewellery Guides" or "Guides"). The proposed revisions aim to respond to changes in the marketplace and help marketers avoid deceptive and unfair practices. This document summarizes the Commission's proposed revisions to the Guides and includes the proposed revised Guides. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| 8. | Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 81 Federal Register (FR) 1349, 12 January 2016; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 23. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.• Jewelry Guides: https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/media-resources/tools-consumers/jewelry-guides |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 4 April 2016 |

- 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/2016/TBT/USA/16_0142_00_e.pdf



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Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 March 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

TITLE: Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission")

ACTION: Extension of deadline for submission of public comments

SUMMARY: The FTC is extending the deadline for filing public comments on the Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until 3 June 2016.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/USA/16_0987_00_e.pdf
