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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

## NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 November 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Achieving 100% Wireless Handset Model Hearing Aid Compatibility

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 13 November 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 13 December 2024
[X]	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> :
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_07759_00 _e.pdf
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_07759_01 _e.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:
	Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
[]	Other:

**Description:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") adopts a 100% hearing aid compatibility requirement that applies to all future wireless handset models offered for sale or use in the United States and implementation provisions related to this 100% requirement, including a Bluetooth coupling requirement.

Effective 13 December 2024, except for amendatory instructions 3 and 4 which are delayed indefinitely. The Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective dates of these amendments. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 3 June 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

89 Federal Register (FR) 89832, 13 November 2024; <u>Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part</u> 20:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-13/html/2024-25088.htm

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https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-24-112A1.pdf

This final rule is identified by WT Docket No. 23-388 and FCC 24-112. Primary and supporting documents (if any) are available at <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-new\_results?t=quick&dockets=23-388">https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-new\_results?t=quick&dockets=23-388</a> and <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-new\_results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-112">https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-new\_results?t=quick&dockets=23-388</a> and <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-new\_results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-112">https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-new\_results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-112</a>. Documents are also accessible from the FCC's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) by searching the WT Docket Number. Filings, including comments, are accessible from the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-new\_results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-112">https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search-new\_results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-112</a>. Documents are also accessible from the FCC's Electronic Comment Filings, including comments, are accessible from the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-new\_results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-112">https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-new\_results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-112</a>. Documents are also accessible from the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-new\_results">https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-new\_results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-112</a>.

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