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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION 美國 通知-核能電廠零組件

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 美國 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) [1105] 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): Nuclear power plant components. Nuclear energy engineering (ICS: 27.120) 核能電廠零組件。核能工程。(ICS: 27.120)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Approval of American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Code Cases (19 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: <p>The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference proposed revisions of three regulatory guides (RGs) which would approve new, revised, and reaffirmed Code Cases published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). This proposed action would allow nuclear power plant licensees, and applicants for construction permits, operating licenses, combined licenses, standard design certifications, standard design approvals and manufacturing licenses, to use the Code Cases listed in these draft RGs as alternatives to engineering standards for the construction, inservice inspection, and inservice testing of nuclear power plant components. These engineering standards are set forth in ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes and ASME Operations and Maintenance Codes, which are currently incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations. The NRC is requesting comments on this proposed rule and on the draft versions of the three RGs proposed to be incorporated by reference. The NRC is also making available a related draft RG that lists Code Cases that the NRC has not approved for use. This draft RG will not be incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations.</p> <p>美國核能管理委員會(NRC)現提出修訂法規，透過引用編入重新批准、修訂和重新確認美國機械工程師協會(ASME)公布規範案例的三個法律指南(RGs)修訂提案。此項提案將允許核能電廠執照持有人和建物許可、營運執照、整合執照、標準設計證書、標準設計認可和製造證照的申請人使用法律指南(RGs)所列出的規範案例作為核能電廠零件建築工程、在役檢查和在役測試工程標準的替代方案。此項工程標準目前已通過引用編入核能管理委員會(NRC)法規的美國機械工程師協會(ASME)鍋爐和壓力容器規範及美國機械工程師協會(ASME)運行和維護規範中之規定，核能管理委員會(NRC)正要求關於提出法規評論和草案。核能管理委員會(NRC)還提供列出核能管理委員會(NRC)並沒有批准使用規範案例的相關法規指南(RGs)草</p>

案，此項法規指南(RGs)草案並未通過引用編入於核能管理委員會(NRC)法規。	
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: 81 Federal Register (FR) 10780, 2 March 2016; Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 50. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 16 May 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_0013_00_e.pdf