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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 February 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

**Title:** Accessibility of User Interfaces, and Video Programming Guides and Menus

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 21 February 2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-15/html/2024-17479.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-15/html/2024-17479.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-15/pdf/2024-17479.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-15/pdf/2024-17479.pdf</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Final rule; announcement of compliance date - 17 August 2026 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_01599_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_01599_00_e.pdf</a>

**Description:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, an information collection associated with implementing the requirement that manufacturers of covered apparatus and multichannel video programming distributors (MVPDs) make closed captioning display settings readily accessible to individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, adopted by the Commission on 18 July 2024, in the Accessibility of User Interfaces, and Video Programming Guides and Menus Third Report and Order (Order). This document is consistent with the Order, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the compliance date of the "readily accessible" rule and revise the rule accordingly.

<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.

Effective date: The amendment in this rule is effective 21 February 2025.

Compliance date: The compliance date for [47 CFR 79.103\(e\)](#), published on 15 August 2024, at [89 FR 66268](#), and effective 16 September 2024, is 17 August 2026.

90 Federal Register (FR) 10041, 21 February 2025; [Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 79](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-02-21/html/2025-02816.htm>

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<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-24-79A1.pdf>

The final rule is identified by DA/FCC Number 24-79. The Docket Folder is available from the FCC's [Electronic Document Management System \(EDOCS\)](#) at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-79> and provides access to associated documents. Filings on the proceeding are accessible from the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System ([ECFS](#)) at [https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?q=\(%22Accessibility%20of%20User%20Interfaces%22\)](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?q=(%22Accessibility%20of%20User%20Interfaces%22)).

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