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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): State of Ohio
2. Agency responsible: Ohio Department of Commerce, Board of Building Standards, State of Ohio [1431] 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: usatbtcp@nist.gov
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2), Conformity Assessment Procedure - Local Government (Article 7.2)
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Residential codes; Construction industry (ICS 91.010).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Residential Code of Ohio (1039 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Establishes rules regarding hydronic piping, special piping and storage systems, solar thermal energy systems, fuel gas, plumbing systems, water supply and distribution, electrical, and referenced standards. The rules are proposed to comply with the five years rule review and to update the current Residential Code of Ohio to reflect the 2018 edition of the "International Residential Code".
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Harmonization
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Register of Ohio Daily Filings 9 October 2018: https://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/dico_CompletePublicHearingDraft_AG97.pdfPublic Hearing Notice: http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/pdfs/phn/4101\$8_NO_323030_20181005_1453.pdfOhio Administrative Code (OAC) 4101:8 Board of Building Standards: Residential Code of Ohio: http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4101%3A8

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 8 November 2018
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/dico_CompletePublicHearingDraft_AG97.pdf