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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: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: European Commission 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: European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Certain carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) 1A and 1B substances, listed in Appendix 12, in clothing, related accessories, textiles other than clothing which, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, come into contact with human skin to an extent similar to clothing and footwear.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards certain substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) category 1A or 1B (4 pages + Annex 6 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Regulation would introduce a new entry into Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. It would prohibit the placing on the market of the substances listed in Appendix 12, above specified concentrations, in: Clothing and related accessories; textiles other than clothing which, under normal conditions of use, come into contact with the skin to an extent similar to clothing; footwear.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To reduce consumers' exposure to CMRs 1A and 1B present in clothing and related accessories, textiles other than clothing and footwear.

<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH Regulation): http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1423064258789&uri=CELEX:32006R1907• Criteria and procedure for the implementation of Art. 68(2) of REACH: http://ec.europa.eu/DocsRoom/documents/10045• Public consultation on a possible restriction on hazardous substances (CMRs 1a and 1b) in textile articles and clothing for consumer use: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=8299&lang=en&title=Consultation-on-a-possible-restriction-of-hazardous-substances-(CMR-1A-and-1B)-in-textile-articles-and-clothing-for-consumer-use• Technical workshop on the potential restriction on CMRs 1a and 1b in textiles articles and clothing: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=9088
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 3rd quarter of 2018</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. Application of the restriction would be deferred for two years after entry into force.</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_0628_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_0628_01_e.pdf</p>