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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission <b>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:</b>  European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: <a href="mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics; Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (3 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Commission Regulation aims at banning Deoxyarbutin for use in cosmetic products by adding it to the list of prohibited substances in Annex II, taking into account the opinion of the EU Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS). In addition, it proposes to restrict in Annex III the maximum concentrations of Dihydroxyacetone for use in hair dye and self-tanning products. The proposed maximum concentrations are also based on the SCCS opinion on this substance.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>  Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on Cosmetic Products ( <i>OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59-209</i> ): <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1415977955828&amp;uri=CELEX:32009R1223">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1415977955828&amp;uri=CELEX:32009R1223</a>

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 2nd quarter 2021

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. From [date = 6 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] hair dye and self-tanning products containing Dihydroxyacetone and not complying with the restrictions shall not be placed on the Union market. From [date = 9 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] hair dye and self-tanning products containing Dihydroxyacetone and not complying with the restrictions shall not be made available on the Union market.

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

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