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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> Chemical substance Resorcinol; Resorcinol and its salts (HS 290721); Phenols (ICS 71.080.90), Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Implementing Decision on the identification of resorcinol as a substance of very high concern pursuant to Article 57, point (f), of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council (5 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Decision aims at identifying resorcinol as a substance of very high concern due to its endocrine disrupting properties whose effects to human health give rise to an equivalent level of concern according to Article 57(f) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Resorcinol meets the criteria for its identification as a substance of very high concern in accordance with Article 57(f) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 due to its endocrine disrupting properties whose effects to human health give rise to an equivalent level of concern to other substances of very high concern. The objective of this draft is to identify resorcinol as a substance of very high concern due to these properties and to include it in the Candidate List referred to in Article 59(1) of REACH.; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 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>

The Opinion of the Member State Committee of the European Chemicals Agency of 12 June 2020:

[https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/23665416/svhc\\_msc\\_opinion\\_recorcinol\\_16293\\_en.pdf/5ff2f41c-409e-7ab8-636e-e74aa17c49f0](https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/23665416/svhc_msc_opinion_recorcinol_16293_en.pdf/5ff2f41c-409e-7ab8-636e-e74aa17c49f0)

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 4th quarter of 2021  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU.

**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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