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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 [], 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): Cosmetic products.; Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Methyl-N-methylantranilate in cosmetic products (3 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Regulation would restrict the use of the substance Methyl-N-methylantranilate (M-N-MA) in the following ways: M-N-MA content should be limited to maximum 0.1% for leave-on and 0.2% for rinse-off cosmetic products; the use of M-N-MA with nitrosating agents should be banned; the maximum nitrosamine content should be restricted to 50 µg/kg both for leave-on and rinse-off products; M-N-MA should not be used in leave-on sunscreen products and products marketed for exposure to natural/artificial UV light; products containing M-N-MA should be kept in nitrite-free containers.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: 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>) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1415977955828&uri=CELEX:32009R1223

9. Proposed date of adoption: Third quarter 2021

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU ('The provisions shall apply from')

From [date = 6 months after the date of entry into force] cosmetic products containing one or more of the substances restricted by this Regulation and not complying with the restrictions laid down in this Regulation shall not be placed on the Union market.

From [date = 9 months after the date of entry into force] cosmetic products containing one or more of the substances restricted by this Regulation and not complying with the restrictions laid down in this Regulation 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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EU-TBT Enquiry Point
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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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