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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: EUROPEAN UNION

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: <u>grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</u> Website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</u>

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cosmetic products
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards labelling of fragrance allergens in cosmetic products.; (4 page(s), in English), (28 page(s), in English)
- 6. **Description of content:** The draft measure proposes that additional fragrance allergens are individually labelled on the package of a cosmetic product, if their concentration exceeds 0,001 % in leave-on products and 0,01 % in rinse-off products. It further introduces some updates and simplifications in the names of those substances. It is all done through amendments of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.
- 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 (*OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59-209*)

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legalcontent/EN/TXT/?gid=1415977955828&uri=CELEX:32009R1223

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9. Proposed date of adoption: First half 2023

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU

From [3 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] cosmetic products containing that substance/ those substances and not complying with the restrictions shall not be placed on the Union market. From [5 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] cosmetic products containing that substance/ those substances 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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