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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: <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): Hazardous substances and mixtures
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) amending Regulation No 1272/2008 as regards hazard classes and criteria for the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures; (10 page(s), in English), (30 page(s), in English)
- 6. **Description of content:** Amendment of EU classification and labelling rules for chemicals to introduce new hazard classes for endocrine disruptors (ED) for human health and the environment as well as for other environmental hazards, namely persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), persistent, mobile and toxic (PMT), very persistent and very mobile (vPvB) substances and mixtures.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Increased protection of human health and the environment against hazardous substances, by providing cross-cutting criteria for European chemicals regulations. This will also ensure the proper functioning of the EU internal market; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment

## 8. Relevant documents:

Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (OJ L 353, 31.12.2008, p. 1)

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http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:353:0001:1355:EN:PDF

# 9. Proposed date of adoption: 4th quarter 2022

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (about two months after adoption)

# 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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