NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of the Environment  **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:**  Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada  111 Sussex Drive  Ottawa, ON  K1A OG2  Canada  Tel: 343-203-4273  Fax: 613-943-0346  Email: [enquirypoint@international.gc.ca](mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca) |
| **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):** Certain Products including: Personal care, automotive and household maintenance products, adhesives, adhesive removers, sealants and caulking, other miscellaneous products. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed Volatile Organic Compound Concentration Limits for Certain Products Regulations (76 pages in English and French) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed *Volatile Organic Compound Concentration Limits for Certain Products Regulations* (proposed Regulations) would prohibit the import and manufacture of products that exceed prescribed volatile organic compound (VOC) concentration limits in approximately 130 product categories and subcategories. Products include personal care, automotive and household maintenance products; adhesives, adhesive removers, sealants and caulks; and other miscellaneous products. These products are used by household, institutional and commercial consumers and contribute to VOC emissions. The proposed Regulations would align, where possible, with the 2010 California Air Resources' Board *Consumer Products Regulations*. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health; Protection of the environment; Consistency with the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade Facilitation |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * *Canada Gazette*, Part I, 6 July 2019, Pages 3358-3433 (available in English and French)   <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2019/2019-07-06/pdf/g1-15327.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January, two years after publication of the final Regulations in Canada Gazette, Part II, three years for the disinfectant product category |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 19 September 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  The electronic version of the proposed regulatory text is available at the following links:  <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2019/2019-07-06/html/reg1-eng.html>  <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2019/2019-07-06/html/reg1-fra.html> |