NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** SWITZERLAND  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Federal Office of Public Health (BAG)  Schwarzenburgstrasse 157, 3003 Bern;  [RRM@bag.admin.ch](mailto:RRM@bag.admin.ch); www.bag.admin.ch  **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:**  State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO  Holzikofenweg 36, 3003 Bern  [tbt@seco.admin.ch](mailto:tbt@seco.admin.ch), www.seco.admin.ch |
| **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):** Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare- earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes (HS code(s): 28); Organic chemicals (HS code(s): 29); Miscellaneous chemical products (HS code(s): 38); Protection against dangerous goods (ICS code(s): 13.300); CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICS code(s): 71); RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES (ICS code(s): 83); PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES (ICS code(s): 87) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Annexes 2 and 3 of the Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Chemicals Ordinance; ChemO); (3 page(s), in German) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Annex 2: The technical regulations for the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and preparations will be updated and thus adapted to technical progress in the EU (19th and 20th ATP of the EU CLP Regulation): For two groups of substances (borates/ethylhexanoic acid and its salts), stricter criteria for classification with regard to reprotoxicity (additivity principle) are to be introduced.  Annex 3: Ten substances are included in the candidate list of substance of very high concern. This listing triggers information obligations along the supply chain. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and Preparations (in force): <https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/20141117/index.html>  Detailed description of the changes (in German/French) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 June 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2023 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Swiss Information Center for Technical Rules (switec)  Sulzerallee 70  8404 Winterthur  Tel: +(41) 52 224 54 55  Fax: +(41) 52 224 54 75  Email: [switec@snv.ch](mailto:switec@snv.ch) |