NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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 CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: +(32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euWebsite: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** Chemicals |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (4 pages + Annex 36 pages, in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Regulation relates to an update of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) on requirements for safety data sheets (SDS):* Alignment with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 6th and 7th revisions, most prominently in Sections 9 (Physical and chemical properties) and 14 (Transport).
* Alignment with the provisions of Annex VIII (on emergency health response) to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP), in particular in relation to the Unique Formula Identifiers (UFIs) assigned to hazardous mixtures, in Section 1 (Identification).
* Alignment with the new provisions for nanoform substances, adopted on 3 December 2018 through the revision of REACH Annexes I, III, and VI-XII to REACH (Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1881), in Sections 1 (Identification), 3 (Composition/information on ingredients) and 9 (Physical and chemical properties).

In addition to the above three main changes, a number of smaller amendments are proposed to the text, related to recent developments in the Commission's approaches to risk management of chemicals, such as on endocrine disruptors.Application of the amended Annex is deferred to 31 December 2022 to allow stakeholders sufficient time to adapt and achieve compliance.  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** High level of protection of human health and the environment and free circulation of goods on the internal market.  |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH Regulation): <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1423064258789&uri=CELEX:32006R1907>
* Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP): <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/542/oj>
* Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), Sixth revised edition (2015): <https://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/ghs/ghs_rev06/06files_e.html#c38156>
* Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), Seventh revised edition (2017): <https://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/ghs/ghs_rev07/07files_e.html#c61353>
* Regulation (EU) 2017/542 of 22 March 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures by adding an Annex on harmonised information relating to emergency health response: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32017R0542>
* Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1881 of 3 December 2018 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards Annexes I, III,VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII to address nanoforms of substances: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R1881&from=EN>
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** First quarter of 2020.**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. The deadline to apply the provisions of the amendment will be 31 December 2022, except for cases where the Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) has to be provided in the SDS, i.e. in the absence of a label carrying the UFI.  |
| **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:** European CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: + (32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euThe text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/EEC/19_4918_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/EEC/19_4918_01_e.pdf> |