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):** N,N-dimethylformamide; Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards N,N-dimethylformamide (4 page(s), in English; 2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Regulation relates to a new entry of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.The draft Commission Regulation proposes a restriction for placing *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) on the market in concentrations higher than 0.3%, unless the registration dossiers and the safety data sheet are updated with the new Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL) values, and manufacturers and downstream users ensure the protection of workers by keeping their exposure below those values. Application of the restriction is deferred for 2 years for all industrial sectors. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The occupational exposure to *N,N*-dimethylformamide above the following Derived No-Effect Levels (DNELs): 6 mg/m3 for exposure by inhalation and 1,1 mg/kg/day for dermal exposure, poses a risk to human health due to its reprotoxic and hepatotoxic properties. The aim of the restriction is to ensure that the risks resulting from inhalation and skin exposure to DMF are adequately controlled. The transitional period (2 years) before the application of the proposed restriction will allow stakeholders sufficient time to comply with the proposed restriction and to ensure adequate communication throughout the supply chain; Protection of human health or safety |
| **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>
* <https://echa.europa.eu/es/registry-of-restriction-intentions/-/dislist/details/0b0236e18213ec9e>
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** First quarter of 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. Application of the restriction would be deferred for 48 months after entry into force. |
| **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/2020/TBT/EEC/20_5701_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/EEC/20_5701_01_e.pdf> |