NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** New Zealand  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry for the Environment PO Box 10362 Wellington 6143 New Zealand [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz) [info@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:info@mfe.govt.nz)  Ph: +64 4 439 7400  **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:**  Standards New Zealand Ph +64 4 498 5990 [wto@standards.co.nz](mailto:wto@standards.co.nz)  [www.standards.govt.nz](http://www.standards.govt.nz) |
| **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):** Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): - Loose tyres under HS headings: 4011; 4012; 4013, imported loose, or fixed to vehicles; and - Specific types of battery of over 5kgs, loose and fitted to products.; New pneumatic tyres, of rubber (HS 4011); Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber (HS 4012); Inner tubes, of rubber (HS 4013) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposed product stewardship regulations: Tyres and large batteries Consultation document 56 pages in English <https://environment.govt.nz/assets/publications/RPS-tyres-large-batteries-consultation-document-final.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed regulations will support product stewardship schemes for tyres and large batteries.  Regulations would give manufacturers, importers, sellers, and users more responsibility for ensuring used tyres and large batteries do not end up in landfills or the environment.  The scheme includes proposals to:  1. Prohibit the sale of a priority product except in accordance with an accredited scheme; and  2. Set a quality standard to ensure that best practice is followed for management of large batteries, and for tyre-derived products, to prevent adverse environmental and human health outcomes. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Proposed product stewardship regulations: Tyres and large batteries  Consultation document  [<https://environment.govt.nz/assets/publications/RPS-tyres-large-batteries-consultation-document-final.pdf>](https://environment.govt.nz/assets/publications/RPS-tyres-large-batteries-consultation-document-final.pdf) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** September 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** March 2023 |
| **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:**  <https://environment.govt.nz/assets/publications/RPS-tyres-large-batteries-consultation-document-final.pdf> |