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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> 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 Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/ |
| 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): Cosmetics |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (3 pages + Annex 2 pages, in English) |
| 6. | Description of content: This draft Commission Regulation aims at banning the use of Methylisothiazolinone as a preservative in leave-on cosmetic products. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on Cosmetic Products (<i>OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59 209</i>): http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1415977955828&uri=CELEX:32009R1223 |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 1st / 2nd quarter 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. There is a transition period of 6 months following entry into force of the regulation. |
| 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 Commission

EU-TBT Enquiry Point

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The text is available on the Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/>

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