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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
Agency responsible: Ministry of Health Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cosmetics
Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Positive Material List of Hair Dye (8 pages, in Chinese)
Description of content: The purpose of this regulation is to strengthen the protection of the health and safety of the Chinese consumers with regard to the use of hair dye cosmetic products. This list prescribes the materials that are allowed to be used in hair dye cosmetics, and the relative restrictive requirements for each material.
Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For the protection of human health and safety
Relevant documents: None
Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
Final date for comments:60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
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