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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

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): Hazardous substances
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (4 pages + Annex 10 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this draft proposal for a ninth adaptation to technical progress of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to amend Annex VI to the CLP Regulation in order to include updated classifications for 47 substances already subject to harmonised classification and to include new harmonised classifications The proposal also deletes table 3.2 that contains the lists of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances which were based on the criteria set out in Annex VI to Council Directive 67/548/EEC as Directive 67/548/ECC was repealed from 1 June 2015.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and the environment, ensuring the proper functioning of the EU internal market.
8.	Relevant documents: Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (OJ L 353, 31.12.2008, p. 1.): http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:353:0001:1355:EN:PDF

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 2nd quarter 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu The text is available on the Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/EEC/15_4693_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/EEC/15_4693_01_e.pdf