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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/en/
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): Cosmetic products; Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of certain UV filters in cosmetic products (4 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The draft Commission Regulation aims at amending the existing restrictions for Benzophenone-3 and Octocrylene, taking into account the latest opinions by the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) of 30-31 March 2021 on these two UV filters. In particular, lowering the current maximum concentrations for Benzophenone-3 of 6% to 2.2% when used in body products, including propellant and pump spray products, and for Octocrylene of 10% to 9% when used in propellant spray 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>) https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02009R1223-20210526&from=EN

9. Proposed date of adoption: 2nd quarter 2022

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU ('The provisions shall apply from': Cosmetic products containing these UV filters and complying with the restrictions set out in Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 as applicable on [the day before the date of entry into force of this Regulation] may be placed on the Union market until [6 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] and be made available on the Union market until [12 months after the date of entry into force of this 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,
Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43,
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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

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