

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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A. NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): 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: <u>grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</u> Website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</u>

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], 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 Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures as regards the modification of entries in Part 3 of Annex VI for 2-ethylhexanoic acid and its salts, boric acid, diboron trioxide, tetraboron disodium heptaoxide hydrate, disodium tetraborate anhydrous, orthoboric acid sodium salt, disodium tetraborate decahydrate, and disodium tetraborate pentahydrate; (5 page(s), in English), (2 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** The CLP regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008) sets rules for classifying, labelling and packaging substances and mixtures. Part 1 of Annex VI lists notes that can be assigned to substances with harmonised classifications. These notes provide further instructions on how to classify and label these substances or mixtures containing them.

This draft Regulation assigns new notes (added to the CLP Regulation by a recent amendment) to certain entries in Part 3 of Annex VI.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Ensuring the proper functioning of the EU internal market; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment

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://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:353:0001:1355:EN:PDF

9. Proposed date of adoption: 4th quarter 2022

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (about two month after adoption).

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:

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