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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.	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):
2.	Agency responsible: State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA) 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:
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): New chemical substances which are not yet produced or used within the territory of the People's Republic of China.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>Measures on the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances</i> (Order of SEPA, No. 17, 2003) (9 pages, in Chinese).
6.	Description of content: This measure specifies the application and registration of new chemical substances prior to production and import. The applicant shall provide the data on safety and toxicology of the applied substances to SEPA.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: For the protection of human health and the ecological environment.
8.	Relevant documents: <i>The Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals</i> (HJ/T153-2004), <i>The Guidelines for the Hazard Evaluation of New Chemical Substances</i> (HJ/T154-2004) and <i>The Guidelines for Chemical Testing Good Laboratory Practices</i> (HJ/T155-2004).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 April 2003 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 October 2003
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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