

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> EUROPEAN UNION <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> European Commission <b>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:</b>  European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">mailto:eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Biocidal products.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Directive amending Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to include margosa extract as an active substance in Annex I thereto (5 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Directive includes margosa extract in the European Union positive list of active substances, which may be used in biocidal products.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of public health and of the environment. Harmonisation of the EU market on biocidal products.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on the placing of biocidal products on the market (OJEU L 123, 24.4.1998, page 1). Available in all EU languages.  <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:1998:123:0001:0063:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:1998:123:0001:0063:EN:PDF</a>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> April 2012 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (application from May 2014)
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification.

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- 11. Text 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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