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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> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <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">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> Minerals
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Regulation amending Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards (6S)-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid, glucosamine salt used in the manufacture of food supplements (4 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Regulation concerns the inclusion of certain substances in the positive lists of Directive 2002/46/EC and Regulation (EC) 1925/2006.  The purpose of this draft Regulation is to amend the positive lists of the above-mentioned legislation by adding new mineral substances that may be used for the manufacture of food supplements and for which the European Food Safety Authority has given a favourable opinion.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to food supplements: <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:L:2002:183:SOM:EN:HTML">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:L:2002:183:SOM:EN:HTML</a>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Expected date of adoption is end April 2015  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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