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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

- Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u>
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- 2. Agency responsible: European Commission

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- 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): Biocidal products
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. israelensis serotype H14, strain SA3A as an active substance for use in biocidal products for product-type 18 (3 pages + Annex 2 pages, in English).
- **6. Description of content:** This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis* serotype H14, strain SA3A as an active substance for use in biocidal products for product-type 18.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of public health and of the environment. Harmonisation of the EU market on biocidal products.
- **8. Relevant documents:** Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1.). Available in all EU languages.

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9. Proposed date of adoption: End of November 2014

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (Application from July 2016)

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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