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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.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
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: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/
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): Chemical substances placed on the EU market
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Persistent Organic Pollutants as Regards Annex I (5 pages + Annex 1 page, in English)
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this draft proposal is to modify Annex I to the Persistent organic pollutants (POP) Regulation as regards short-chain chlorinated paraffin (SCCP) by deleting the two remaining exemptions for the production, placing on the market and use of SCCPs in conveyor belts in the mining industry and in dam sealants.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and the environment, ensuring the proper functioning of the EU internal market.
8.	Relevant documents: Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Persistent Organic Pollutants http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1424082923196&uri=CELEX:32004R0850
9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: June 2015
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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The text is available on the Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/TBT/EEC/15_0866_00_e.pdf

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