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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Environmental Protection of China 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:
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 that are researched, produced, imported, or used within the territory of the People's Republic of China. Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare- earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes (HS: 28), Organic chemicals (HS: 29). Chemical technology (ICS: 71)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Guidance for New chemical substance declaration and registration (Draft) (131 pages, in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: The guidance is a technical document that guides the declarant to complete new chemical substance declaration and registration. The guidance specifies the applicable scope, declaration type and procedure, dossier requirements, and post-registration supervision and management of new chemical substance.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: none
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 4 May 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 November 2016
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after distribution
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/CHN/16_0956_00_x.pdf