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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **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:

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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): Hazardous substances
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (14 pages, in English).
- **6. Description of content:** The purpose of this draft proposal for a tenth adaptation to technical progress of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to amend table 3.1 to Annex VI to the CLP Regulation by introducing new and revised entries for the harmonised classification and labelling of 37 substances and the Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE) for nicotine. It further amends Annex VI to the CLP Regulation by adding a provision on ATE, by replacing the references to Table 3.1 by references to Table 3 and by deleting references to Table 3.2 and to Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC in view of the repeal of these Directives.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Ensuring the proper functioning of the EU internal market; Protection of Human health or Safety; Protection of the environment
- **8. Relevant documents:** Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (OJ L 353, 31.12.2008, p. 1.).

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**9. Proposed date of adoption:** First quarter 2017

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (about a month after adoption).

**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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