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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. 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:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Products covered by Union harmonisation legislation, according to the Annex to the proposed Regulation
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products and amending Regulations (EU) No 305/2011, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426 and (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Directives 2004/42/EC, 2009/48/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/28/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (COM(2017) 795 final) (86 pages + Annex 7 pages, in English, French and Spanish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Regulation concerns: rules and procedures for the provision of compliance information for the products in scope, a framework for market surveillance of such products and a framework for controls on such products entering the Union market.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To improve the compliance and enforcement of existing product requirements providing a high level of protection of public interests such as health and safety in general, health and safety in the workplace, the protection of consumers, protection of the environment and security. Evaluation has found that current compliance and enforcement is not sufficient.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Existing framework for the market surveillance of products and controls on products from third countries in Chapter III of Regulation 765/2008: <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32008R0765">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32008R0765</a>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> March 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> March 2019. Application as of 1 January 2020
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 90 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: <a href="mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a>  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</a>  <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1516889103260&amp;uri=CELEX:52017PC0795">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1516889103260&amp;uri=CELEX:52017PC0795</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_0877_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_0877_00_e.pdf</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_0877_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_0877_01_e.pdf</a>