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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>CHINA</u>
  - If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the People's Republic 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): Chemical substances and their mixtures, excluding medicines, pesticides, veterinary drugs, cosmetics, foods, food additives, feeds, feed additives, fertilizers, radioactive materials, etc (chemical substances whose usage have been changed to industrial use, as well as those used as raw materials or intermediates of the above products are excluded).
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Environmental Risk Assessment and Control Regulation for Chemical Substances (Notification Draft) (22 page(s), in Chinese)
- **Description of content:** The Regulation established the following major systems: Environmental Risk Assessment, Basic Information Report, Environmental Risk Screening, Investigation and Monitoring of the Occurrence of Chemical Substances, List of Chemical Substances for Priority Environmental Management, List of Prohibited and Restricted Chemical Substances, Environmental Permit of Import and Export of Chemical Substances, Environmental Management Registration of New Chemical Substances.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment
- 8. Relevant documents:

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**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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