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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 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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> Children's toys, i.e. products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Directive amending Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the labelling of allergenic fragrances in toys (4 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> More than 60 established contact allergens in humans are added to the list of allergenic fragrances to be labelled under the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> In particular, protection of children's health against hazardous chemical substances such as allergenic fragrances. Consumers should be made aware of the additional fragrance ingredients via their labelling.; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the safety of toys, OJ L 170, 30.6.2009, p. 1 <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02009L0048-20140721">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02009L0048-20140721</a></li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Last quarter of 2020 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Second quarter of 2022

**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 EU-TBT Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

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