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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; Toys (ICS 97.200.50)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Directive amending Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specific limit values for aniline in certain toys (5 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Inclusion, in Directive 2009/48/EC, of limit values for aniline in certain toy materials, both for free aniline and for total aniline after reductive cleavage, in order to increase children's safety.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and safety, in particular protection of children's health against hazardous chemical substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction; 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="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1599132354389&amp;uri=CELEX:02009L0048-20191118">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1599132354389&amp;uri=CELEX:02009L0048-20191118</a></li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> First quarter of 2021 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Third 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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