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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: European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
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; Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (6 page(s), in English; 3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Regulation aims at amending Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation. Annex XIV lists the substances that are subject to the authorisation requirement laid down in Title VII of that Regulation. The draft proposes to include 5 additional substances in that Annex, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tetraethyllead;- 4,4'-bis(dimethylamino)-4''-(methylamino)trityl alcohol [with $\geq 0.1\%$ of Michler's ketone (EC No. 202-027-5) or Michler's base (EC No. 202-959-2)];- Reaction products of 1,3,4-thiadiazolidine-2,5-dithione, formaldehyde and 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear (RP-HP) [with $\geq 0.1\%$ w/w 4-heptylphenol, branched and linear];- 2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4,4-dioctyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate (DOTE);- Reaction mass of 2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4,4-dioctyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate and 2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4-[[2-[(2-ethylhexyl)oxy]-2-oxoethyl]thio]-4-octyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate (reaction mass of DOTE and MOTE).

<p>Once the regulation is adopted and enters into force, the placing on the market and the use of those substances in the EU will only be possible, after the date specified for each substance ("sunset date"), for those operators who have been granted an authorisation in accordance with Articles 60-64 of REACH, and for those who have submitted an application for authorisation before a given date ("latest application date") but a decision has not yet been adopted.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective of this draft Regulation is to subject 5 substances of very high concern to the authorisation requirement laid down in the REACH Regulation. According to Article 55 of that Regulation, the aim of the authorisation provisions is <i>"to ensure the good functioning of the internal market while assuring that the risks from substances of very high concern are properly controlled and that these substances are progressively replaced by suitable alternative substances or technologies where these are economically and technically viable."</i>; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1)</p> <p>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1423064258789&uri=CELEX:32006R1907</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: February 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/EEC/21_4219_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/EEC/21_4219_01_e.pdf</p>