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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

## Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE** 

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

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 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): chemical products
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on Hazard Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Chemical Products"; (1450 page(s), in Ukrainian)
- **6. Description of content:** The draft Technical Regulation on Hazard Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Chemical Products provides for the establishment of legal provisions to ensure effective protection of human health and the environment from the hazardous chemical products impacts, as well as to establish rules for free circulation of such products on the domestic market of Ukraine.

It also envisages the establishment of National List of Approved Hazard Classifications and Warning Labeling Elements, State Register of Hazard Classifications and Warning Labeling Elements for Hazardous Chemicals and implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) at the national level.

The introduced rules stipulate that manufacturers, importers, suppliers and other market operators have to ensure that the hazard classification of chemical products they provide on the market of Ukraine or export has been carried out in accordance with the criteria set out in the relevant paragraphs and annexes to the Technical Regulation. In case of classification of chemical products as hazardous according to one or more hazard classes, they have to ensure that such chemical products are properly packaged and labeled with appropriate information.

To classify the hazards of chemical products, manufacturers, importers and other suppliers are required to collect all available information on the hazardous characteristics of chemicals from any reliable sources, assess its validity and apply to the selected

information the hazard classification criteria for all classes, differentiations and categories within a class, as defined by the Technical Regulation.

The Technical Regulation harmonizes Ukrainian legislation in the relevant field with EU legislation (Regulation No. 1272/2008) and international UN standards (GHS system).

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization
- **8. Relevant documents:** Laws of Ukraine "On Ensuring Chemical Safety and Management of Chemical Products", "On Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment", "On Waste Management", "On the General Safety of Non-Food Products, "On Protection of Consumer Rights", "On State Market Surveillance and Control of Non-Food Products"
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 9 July 2023; This Resolution will enter into force on the date of publication and be effective from July 9, 2023, except for paragraphs 55, 565, 62, 75, 112-140 and 143 - 146 of the Technical Regulation, which will enter into force on June 29, 2024.

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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