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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

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 [], 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): Biocidal products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Implementing Decision not renewing the approval of sulfuryl fluoride for use in biocidal products of product-types 8 and 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council; (3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not renew the approval of sulfuryl fluoride as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 8 and 18. Requested information by the evaluating competent authority on reproductive toxicity and endocrine-disrupting (ED) properties of the substance was not provided by the applicant and, therefore, it was not possible to determine whether the active substance meets the exclusion criteria referred to in Article 5(1), points (c) and (d), of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. Moreover, due to the insufficient information related to ED and reproductive toxicity, it was not possible to conclude whether sulfuryl fluoride has unacceptable effects to human health and the environment.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Harmonisation of the EU market on biocidal products; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Harmonization

8. Relevant documents:

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1.). Available in all EU languages.

[EUR-Lex - 32012R0528 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

The opinions of the European Chemicals Agency can be found on its website ([Biocidal Products Committee opinions on active substance approval - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#))

9. Proposed date of adoption: July 2024

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU

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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