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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:eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</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> Cosmetics
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (7 pages in English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Regulation aims at banning five parabens (isopropylparaben, isobutylparaben, phenylparaben, benzylparaben and pentylparaben) for which no data were available to carry out a safety assessment, by removing them from Annex V (positive list of preservatives) to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009, and restricting the use of triclosan as a preservative in cosmetics, by amending Annex V.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59209)  <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:342:0059:0209:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:342:0059:0209:EN:PDF</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> January 2014 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (about a month after adoption)
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification

**11. Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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