NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Denmark  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** Ministry of Environment of Denmark |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  The Danish Environmental Protection Agency Tolderlundsvej 5 5000 Odense C Phone: + 45 72 54 40 00 E-mail: [mst@mst.dk](mailto:mst@mst.dk)  **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:**  Danish Business Authority  Langelinie Allé 17 DK-2100 Copenhagen 0 Denmark Phone: ´45 35 29 10 00 E-mail: [notifikationer@erst.dk](mailto:notifikationer@erst.dk) |
| **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):** Bombs, grenades, torpedos, mines, missiles, cartridges and other ammunition and projectiles and parts thereof, incl. buckshot, shot and cartridge wads, n.e.s (HS 9306) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Order on weapons and ammunition which can be used for hunting etc. (4 page(s), in Danish) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Regulatory act which impose restrictions on hunters in Denmark. It bans use and bringing bullets for hunting ammunition to rifles which contains a concentration of lead that is equal or greater than 1 % w/w (percentage weight) for hunting and derogation shooting.  The ban includes only centrefire hunting ammunition and is expected to enter into force on 31 March 2024 after a transition phase. The act itself is expected to enter into force on 1 July 2022. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The objective is to protect the environment and decrease the amount of lead in the nature and food chain. Lead is a toxic heavy metal which can cause lead poisoning to wild animals and humans through comsumption of wild meat. Wild meat can contain lead if it has been shot with leaded ammunition. It is estimated that 2000 kilograms of lead is exposed to the nature as a result of hunting with rifles in Denmark.; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Draft of the Regulatory act and official references. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 July 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Proposed date of entry into force will be 31 March 2024; 6 months from adoption |
| **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:**  Danish Standards  Göteborg Plads 1 Nordhavn  DK-2150  + (45) 39 96 61 40  + (45) 39 96 61 01 (Fax) [wto@ds.dk](mailto:wto@ds.dk) <http://www.ds.dk>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/DNK/22_1819_00_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/DNK/22_1819_01_x.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/DNK/22_1819_02_x.pdf> |