NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union  **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](mailto: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):** Waste, as defined in Directive 2008/98/EC on waste, that contains any of the following persistent organic pollutants: perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its salts and related compounds; dicofol; pentachlorophenol, its salts and esters; Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs); Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD); Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs); Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDDs/PCDFs) and dioxin-like PCBs.; Wastes in general (ICS 13.030.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Annexes IV and V to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants (COM(2021)656 final) (13 page(s), in English; 6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Proposal for a Regulation amends the annexes that deal with waste in the Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 (the POPs Regulation). These annexes set limits for persistent organic pollutants in waste and determine, together with provisions in Article 7 of the Regulation, how waste that contains POP substances has to be managed in the EU. Generally, wastes meeting or exceeding the Annex IV limit must be treated in such a way that the POP substances are destroyed or irreversibly transformed, subject to exceptions. The proposed amendment proposes to list and introduce limits for 3 POP substances and to lower the existing limits for 5 substances already listed. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3–30)  <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32008L0098&qid=1640084713099>  Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants (OJ L 169, 25.6.2019, p. 45–77)  <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32019R1021>  Commission Staff Working Document – Impact Assessment Report accompanying the proposal (SWD(2021) 300 final) (available only in English)  [<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=SWD%3A2021%3A0300%3AFIN>](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=SWD%3A2021%3A0300%3AFIN) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 4th quarter 2022 - 1st quarter 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The amendment will enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union and will apply 6 months after publication. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 90 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:**  European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>  <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52021PC0656&qid=1640085182105> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_0403_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_0403_01_e.pdf> |