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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: eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/
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): Cosmetic Products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (33 pages in English).
6. Description of content: Based on recent scientific opinions given by the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety ('SCCS'), the draft Regulation pursues two main objectives: 1) to restrict the use of 22 hair dye substances by regulating them in Annex III to the Cosmetics Regulation; and 2) to authorise 10 hair dye substances and hydrogen peroxide for their use in products intended for colouring eyelashes by setting up strict use conditions and obligatory warnings (such as "for professional use only") in Annex III.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of Human health or Safety
8. Relevant documents: 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. 59-209) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:342:0059:0209:EN:PDF

<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:</p>	<p>End of November 2013 The provisions shall apply from 1 December 2013 (concerning authorisation of 10 dyes and hydrogen peroxide in eyelash colouring products) and from 1 July 2014 (concerning restrictions for hair dyes and obligatory labelling for eyelash colouring products).</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>	
<p>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:</p> <p>European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/ and http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/tbt/EEC/13_2011_00_e.pdf</p>	