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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:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: Preventing International Trade Barriers   TBT - European Commission
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> Biocidal products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Implementing Decision repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2460 postponing the expiry date of the approval of metofluthrin for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council; (3 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Implementing Decision repeals the postponement of the expiry date of the approval of metofluthrin as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product type 18.  On 25 October 2019, an application was submitted in accordance with Article 13(1) of the Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (BPR) for the renewal of the approval of metofluthrin for PT18. On 25 November 2024 the Agency adopted its opinion on metofluthrin (renamed to epsilon-metofluthrin) for PT18, having regard to the conclusions of the evaluating competent authority.  Given the opinion of the Agency, it is appropriate to renew the approval of epsilon-metofluthrin for PT 18. Consequently, a draft Implementing Regulation is being prepared to renew the approval of epsilon-metofluthrin for PT18 (examination procedure under Regulation (EU) No 182/2011).  Further to that Implementing Regulation, it is necessary to repeal the postponement of the expiry date of the approval of metofluthrin. The present draft Decision therefore

	intends to repeal Decision (EU) 2024/2460 postponing the expiry date of the approval of metofluthrin for PT18.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Harmonisation of the EU market on biocidal products.; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Harmonization
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> 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. <a href="#">EUR-Lex - 32012R0528 - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)</a>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2025 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: <a href="mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <a href="https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home">https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25_02154_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25_02154_00_e.pdf</a>