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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cosmetics
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Benzyl Salicylate, Triphenyl Phosphate, Ammonium Silver Zinc Aluminium Silicate, Aluminium, water-soluble zinc salts, Acetylated Vetiver Oil, Citral, HC Blue No. 18, HC Red No. 18, HC Yellow No. 16, Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt, and DHHB in cosmetic products; (8 page(s), in English), (17 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25_04620_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/EEC/25_04620_01_e.pdf European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu The text is available on the Website: https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home

6.	<p>Description of content: The measures proposed by the draft Commission Regulation are part of the on-going and regular adaptations of the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 (Cosmetics Regulation). Based on the latest scientific opinions by the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) the proposed measures aim at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prohibiting in Annex II the use of 'Triphenyl Phosphate'; - establishing further restrictions in Annex III for 'Water-soluble zinc salts'; - establishing further restrictions in Annex III for 'Citral, Geranial and Neral'; - establishing further restrictions in Annex III for 'Benzyl Salicylate'; - establishing restrictions in Annex III for 'Aluminium containing ingredients'; - establishing restrictions in Annex III for 'Vetiveria zizanioides, ext., acetylated' - establishing restrictions in Annex III for 'HC Blue 18', used as hair dye; - establishing restrictions in Annex III for 'Hydroxypropyl-p-phenylenediamine and Hydroxypropyl-p-phenylenediamine 2HCl (dihydrochloride salt)', used as hair dye; - establishing restrictions in Annex III for 'HC Yellow No. 16', used as hair dye; - establishing restrictions in Annex III for 'HC Red No. 18', used as hair dye; - authorizing by listing in Annex V the substance 'Ammonium Silver Zinc Aluminum Silicate' for use as a preservative in cosmetic products; and - establishing further restrictions in Annex VI for 'Diethylamino Hydroxy benzoyl Hexyl Benzoate (DHHB)', used as UV-filter.
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety</p>
8.	<p>Relevant documents:</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on Cosmetic Products (<i>OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 59-209</i>)</p> <p>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1415977955828&uri=CELEX:32009R1223</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: First quarter 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU</p>
10.	<p>Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 14 September 2025</p> <p>[X] 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</p>