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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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Biocidal products and treated articles treated with or incorporating biocidal products</p>
<p>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Commission Implementing Decision (EU) on the non-approval of terbutryn, 1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT), and tetrahydro-1,3,4,6-tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)imidazo[4,5-d]imidazole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione (TMAD) as existing active substances for use in biocidal products of product-types 9, 9, and 12, respectively, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council; (3 page(s), in English), (2 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/2026/TBT/EEC/26_01207_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/EEC/26_01207_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</p>

<p>6. Description of content: This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not approve certain active substances in biocidal products pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council. For these active substance/product-type combinations included in the review programme of existing active substances listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014, all the participants have withdrawn or are considered to have withdrawn their support. For these active substances the role of participant had not previously been taken over, but no notification has been submitted to the European Chemicals Agency. Therefore, all these active substance/product-type combinations should not be approved for use in biocidal products. As a consequence, also treated articles treated with or incorporating those active substances cannot be placed on the market in the Union 180 days after the decision.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of public health and of the environment. Harmonisation of the EU market on biocidal products; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Harmonization</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>-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.</p> <p>EUR-Lex - 32012R0528 - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: June 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (Application 12 months after adoption)</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 1 May 2026</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>