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/> |
| **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):** Railway interoperability constituents, subsystems and vehicles. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulations (EU) No 321/2013, No 1299/2014, No 1301/2014, No 1302/2014, No 1303/2014 and No 1304/2014, Regulation (EU) 2016/919 and Commission Implementing Decision 2011/665/EU as regards the alignment with Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the implementation of specific objectives set out in Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2017/1474 (Act 14 pages and Annexes 215 pages, in English). |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation concerns the revision of the technical specifications for interoperability applicable to railway vehicles and fixed installations in order to align those specifications with the Directive on the interoperability of the Union rail system of 2016. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To contribute to the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union. This will facilitate, improve and help develop international rail transport services within the European Union and with third countries. This will also contribute to the development of an EU-wide market in railway equipment and services. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Directive (EU) 2016/797 on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FI/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32016L0797> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**May 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:**20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply from mid-2019) |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 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/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_6079_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_6079_01_e.pdf> |