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/en/> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** Gunshot containing lead |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards lead in gunshot in or around wetlands (7 pages + Annex 4 pages, in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Regulation would amend entry 63 to Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.  It would prohibit the discharging and possession of gunshot made of lead or containing a concentration equal to or greater than 1% of lead by weight in or within 400 metres of wetlands. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To avoid the death of around 1 million waterbirds/year due to lead poisoning; to reduce human exposure via the environment to lead, a toxic metal |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH Regulation): [<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1423064258789&uri=CELEX:32006R1907>](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1423064258789&uri=CELEX:32006R1907) * [Annex XV dossier for restriction and opinions of ECHA Committees](https://echa.europa.eu/registry-of-restriction-intentions/-/dislist/details/0b0236e180c0ac38) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Second quarter of 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU. Application of the restriction on discharging and possession would be deferred for 18 months after entry into force. |
| **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/en/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/EEC/19_6302_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/EEC/19_6302_01_e.pdf> |