NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHINA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)  **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:** |
| **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 or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Chemicals (ICS code(s): 13.300) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C., Rules for classification and labelling of chemicals — Part 1: General specifications; (19 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document specifies the terms and definitions related to classification and labelling of chemicals, and also specifies the rules for classification, labelling and SDS of chemicals.  This document applies to the classification and labelling of chemicals under the *United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals* (GHS). Pharmaceuticals, food additives, cosmetics and insecticidal residues in food, etc. are not covered by the labelling in this document when ingested intentionally. However, if workers are likely to be exposed, or there is a potential for exposure during transport, the provisions of this document still need to be followed. Where laws and regulations provide otherwise, such provisions shall prevail. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  *Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals* (GHS) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China  Tel：+86 10 57954633/ 57954627  E\_mail: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/CHN/23_12039_00_x.pdf> |