NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Health Canada**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:** Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry PointGlobal Affairs CanadaTechnical Barriers and Regulations Division 111 Sussex DriveOttawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2CanadaTelephone: (343)203-4273Fax: (613) 943-0346E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **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):** Certain ultraviolet radiation-emitting devices and ozone-generating devices |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Notice of Intent NOI2021-01, Notice of Intent: Interim order to regulate certain ultraviolet radiation-emitting devices and ozone-generating devices under the pest control products act (2 pages, available in English and French) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the Canadian public and stakeholders of Health Canada's intention to develop an interim order (IO) that would bring certain ultraviolet radiation-emitting (referred to in this notice as "UV") and ozone-generating devices under the Pest Control Products Act.  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Since the beginning of the pandemic, there has been a significant increase in the sale and use of UV and ozone-generating devices intended to control or kill bacteria and viruses (including SARS-CoV-2 – the virus that causes COVID-19) on surfaces and objects, and in water and air. Due to serious health and safety concerns and the common availability of these devices, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) intends to regulate certain UV and ozone-generating devices, and require that they be subject to safety and efficacy assessments and registration or authorization prior to entering the Canadian market.; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Health Canada:<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html> (English)<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations.html> (French) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The Interim Order and Questions & Answers are expected to be published in spring 2021. Regulatory amendments are expected to be published in 2022. **Proposed date of entry into force:** On date of publication |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** The electronic version of the Notice of Intent NOI2021-01 can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/decisions-updates/notice-intent/2021/interim-order-regulate-uv-ozone-devices.html> <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/rapports-publications/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/decisions-mises-jour/avis-intention/2021/arrete-urgence-dispositifs-rayonnement-ultraviolet-ozoniseurs.html>  |