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):** Composite brake blocks, freight wagons |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 1304/2014 as regards application of the technical specification for interoperability relating to the subsystem 'rolling stock - noise' to the existing freight wagons (and its accompanying annex) (5 pages + annex 11 pages, in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation concerns the application of the NOI TSI (rolling stock - noise) pass-by limit values to the existing freight wagons |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health and preservation of the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union. |
| **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/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32016L0797> * Delegated Decision (EU) 2017/1474 of 8 June 2017 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32017D1474> * Commission Regulation (EU) No 1304/2014 on the technical specification for interoperability relating to the subsystem 'rolling stock - noise' <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32014R1304> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** End of 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. (The provisions regarding operations on "quieter routes" shall apply from 8 December 2024) |
| **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/2018/TBT/EEC/18_4774_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_4774_01_e.pdf> |