NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 6 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

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**Title:** Volatile Organic Compound Concentration Limits for Certain Products Regulations

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure adopted - date: 17 December 2021 |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 5 January 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: January 1, one year after registration of the final Regulations (1 January 2023). Concentration limits come into effect for product categories on January 1, two years after registration (1 January 2024) except for the disinfectant product category which is three years after the registration (1 January 2025). |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-01-05/html/sor-dors268-eng.html>  <https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-01-05/html/sor-dors268-fra.html> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [  ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [  ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [  ] | Other: |

**Description:** The *Volatile Organic Compound Concentration Limits for Certain Products Regulations* prohibits the import and manufacture of products that exceed prescribed volatile organic compound (VOC) concentration limits in approximately 130 product categories and subcategories. Products include personal care, automotive and household maintenance products; adhesives, adhesive removers, sealants and caulks; and other miscellaneous products. These products are used by household, institutional and commercial consumers and contribute to VOC emissions.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)