NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Laundry Detergents Containing Nonylphenol Ethoxylates

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| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 1 October 2024 |
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| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  Safer Consumer Products - Adopted Priority Product: Laundry Detergents Containing Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEs) (Effective 1 October 2024)  <https://dtsc.ca.gov/scp/nonylphenol-ethoxylates-npes-in-laundry-detergents/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_06924_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_06924_01_e.pdf> |
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**Description:** Effective 1 October 2024, California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) [finalized a regulation](https://dtsc.ca.gov/npe-in-laundry-detergents/) pursuant to the Safer Consumer Products regulations to list [Laundry Detergents Containing Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEs)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/scp/nonylphenol-ethoxylates-npes-in-laundry-detergents/) as a Priority Product. DTSC has determined that aquatic organisms can be exposed to NPEs and their degradation products from laundry detergents and this exposure may cause or contribute to significant adverse impacts to aquatic organisms, as described in the [Product-Chemical Profile for Laundry Detergents Containing NPEs](https://dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2023/11/PROFIL1.pdf).

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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)