NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Consumer Product Safety Commission [1378]  **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:** Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** **[X]** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Household products containing Methylene Chloride  - Dichloromethane (methylene chloride) (HS 290312). Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Labeling of Certain Household Products Containing Methylene Chloride; Supplemental Guidance (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance petitioned the Consumer Product Safety Commission to amend its 1987 policy statement regarding the labeling of certain products containing methylene chloride to address acute hazards from inhaling methylene chloride vapors in addition to the chronic hazards addressed in the policy statement. In this document, the Commission updates the 1987 policy statement to provide guidance regarding the labeling to warn of acute hazards associated with paint strippers containing methylene chloride. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  83 Federal Register (FR) 12254, 21 March 2018; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter II.  [G/TBT/N/USA/1271](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN17/USA1271.DOC) and [G/TBT/N/USA/1271/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN17/USA1271A1.DOC) - Methylene Chloride and N-Methylpyrrolidone; Regulation of Certain Uses Under TSCA Section 6(a) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 21 March 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** None |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_1929_00_e.pdf> |