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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission <b>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:</b>  European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: <a href="mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Radio equipment for trains.; Transport by rail (ICS 03.220.30), Radiocommunications in general (ICS 33.060.01)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Implementing Decision on the harmonised use of the paired frequency bands 874.4-880.0 MHz and 919.4-925.0 MHz and of the unpaired frequency band 1900-1910 MHz for Railway Mobile Radio (4 page(s), in English; 8 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires EU Member States to designate and make available, on a non-exclusive basis, the frequency bands 874.4-880.0 MHz, 919.4-925.0 MHz and 1900-1910 MHz for the implementation of the Future Railway Mobile Communication System (FRMCS), in compliance with the technical conditions set out in the Annex to the Decision.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This Decision is addressed to the EU Member States. The purpose of this Decision is to harmonise the technical conditions for the availability and efficient use of radio spectrum in the 874.4-880.0 MHz, 919.4-925.0 MHz and 1900-1910 MHz bands and to protect existing usages adjacent to those bands.; Other
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> -
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> July 2021 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> July 2021
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 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:**

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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

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