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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> 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 Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Radio equipment for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services); Transport by water (ICS:03.220.40); Radiocommunications in general (ICS:33.060.01)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Implementing Decision on harmonised conditions for the use of radio spectrum for mobile communication services on board vessels in the Union, repealing Decision 2010/166/EU; (5 page(s), in English), (7 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires EU Member States to designate and make available, on a non-exclusive, non-interference and non-protected basis, the frequency bands 880-915 MHz, 925-960 MHz, 1 710-1 785 MHz, 1 805-1 880 MHz, 1 920-1 980 MHz, 2 110-2 170 MHz 2 500-2 570 MHz and 2 620-2 690 MHz for the implementation of GSM, UMTS, LTE non-AAS and 5G NR non-AAS on board vessels, in compliance with the technical conditions set out in the Annex to the Decision. It repeals Commission Decision 2010/166/EU.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: 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 1 710-1 785 MHz, 1 805-1 880 MHz, 2 500-2 570 MHz and 2 620-2 690 MHz for the implementation of 5G NR non-AAS on board vessels, in addition to the existing EU-level regulatory framework, and to protect existing usages within and in adjacent band; Harmonization

8. Relevant documents: Draft Commission Implementing Decision as mentioned above.
9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2023 Proposed date of entry into force: December 2023
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 The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/EEC/23_12401_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/EEC/23_12401_00_e.pdf