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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 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): HS 8517, ICS 33 (indicative); Telephone sets, incl. telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, incl. apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network [such as a local or wide area network]; parts thereof (excl. than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 8443, 8525, 8527 or 8528) (HS 8517); TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING (ICS 33)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing of Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the application of the essential requirements for radio equipment referred to in Article 3(3), points (d), (e) and (f), of that Directive (8 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Delegated Regulation concerns mandatory market access requirements for internet-connected radio equipment and wearable radio equipment

<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective of this draft Commission Delegated regulation is to ensure that certain categories of radio equipment, when placed on the EU market:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Does not harm the network or its functioning nor misuse network resources, thereby causing an unacceptable degradation of service.2. Incorporates safeguards to ensure that the personal data and privacy of the user and of the subscriber are protected. <p>Supports certain features ensuring protection from fraud.; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Other</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC.</p> <p>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32014L0053&qid=1626364591351</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: October 2021</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 21 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (the provisions shall apply 30 months later)</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/EEC/21_4819_00_e.pdf</p>