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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

 Notifying Member: EUROPEAN UNION

 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:

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- 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 based on the ultra-wideband (UWB) technology
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/785 on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in the Union; (4 page(s), in English), (14 page(s), in English)
- 6. **Description of content:** This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires EU Member States to designate and make available the radio spectrum, on a non-interference and non-protected basis, for equipment based on UWB technology in accordance with the technical conditions set out in the Annex to the Decision.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This draft Commission Implementing Decision sets out updated harmonised technical conditions to enable UWB usage cases in accordance with the technical conditions set out in the Annex; Harmonization
- 8. Relevant documents: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/785: <u>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019D0785</u>
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: April 2024Proposed date of entry into force: April 2024

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:

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