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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## Addendum

**NOTIFICATION** 

The following communication, dated 10 June 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>Singapore</u>.

Title: Proposed Control of Chemicals Under Review by Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Reasor	Reason for Addendum:			
[]	Comment period changed - date:			
[X]	Notified measure adopted - date: 10 May 2022			
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 31 May 2022			
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 March 2023			
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: <a href="https://sso.agc.gov.sg//Act/EPMA1999">https://sso.agc.gov.sg//Act/EPMA1999</a> <a href="https://sso.agc.gov.sg//SL/94A-RG4?DocDate=20220531">https://sso.agc.gov.sg//SL/94A-RG4?DocDate=20220531</a> <a href="https://sso.agc.gov.sg//SL-Supp/S436-2022/Published/20220531?DocDate=20220531">https://sso.agc.gov.sg//SL-Supp/S435-2022/Published/20220531?DocDate=20220531</a> <a href="https://sso.agc.gov.sg//SL-Supp/S435-2022/Published/20220531?DocDate=20220531">https://sso.agc.gov.sg//SL-Supp/S435-2022/Published/20220531?DocDate=20220531</a>			
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:			
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> :  New deadline for comments (if applicable):			
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :			
[]	Other:			

**Description:** On 7 February 2022, the National Environment Agency (NEA) of Singapore notified the WTO TBT Committee (G/TBT/N/SGP/63) of its intention to control 5 new chemicals as Hazardous Substances (HS) under the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA) and EPM (Hazardous Substances) Regulations (EPM(HS) Regs). Importers, manufacturers and distributors of these chemicals and products containing these chemicals will then be required to apply for a HS licence/permit for the import, export, sale, store and use of the chemicals. These 5 new chemicals are identified by the Stockholm Convention and Rotterdam Convention for review and are as follows:

Conventions	Stockholm Convention (SC)	Rotterdam Convention (RC)	
<b>Proposed Chemicals</b>	Industrial Chemicals	Industrial Chemicals / Pesticide/	
for Control	(i) Dechlorane Plus (DP)	<u>Insecticides / Herbicides</u>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

(ii) UV-328	(i) (ii)	Amitrole Nonylphenol (NP) and Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPE)
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This addendum to the WTO notification (G/TBT/N/SGP/63) seeks to inform Members that the measure has been adopted and published on 31 May 2022, and the measure will enter into force on 1 Mar 2023.