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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 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b> This notification is for transparency purposes and does not prejudice the position of the European Union on the applicability of the TBT Agreement to the notified measures.
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Information and communications technology (ICT) products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification ("Cybersecurity Act") (COM(2017) 477 final/3) (and its accompanying annex) (92 pages + Annex 4 pages, in English, French and Spanish)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This proposal for a Regulation concerns the new mandate for ENISA, the EU cybersecurity Agency, and the establishment of a European cybersecurity certification framework.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The overarching objective of the proposal is to reinforce the cyber resilience of the Union and thus foster the effective functioning of the internal market. In particular, the proposed Regulation provides for a comprehensive set of measures that build on previous actions and fosters mutually reinforcing specific objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increasing capabilities and preparedness of Member States and businesses;</li><li>• Improving cooperation and coordination across Member States and EU institutions, agencies and bodies;</li><li>• Increasing EU level capabilities to complement the action of Member States, in particular in the case of cross-border cyber crises;</li><li>• Increasing awareness of citizens and businesses on cybersecurity issues;</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increasing the overall transparency of cybersecurity assurance of ICT products and services to strengthen trust in the digital single market and in digital innovation; and</li><li>Avoiding fragmentation of certification schemes in the EU and related security requirements and evaluation criteria across Member States and sectors.</li></ul>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> ISO/IEC 17000, 17065, 17067
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply from 2019)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 90 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</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>  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</a> <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1521540902262&amp;uri=CELEX:52017PC0477">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1521540902262&amp;uri=CELEX:52017PC0477</a> <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1519900535648&amp;uri=CELEX:52017PC0477R(02)">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1519900535648&amp;uri=CELEX:52017PC0477R(02)</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_1585_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_1585_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_1585_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_1585_01_e.pdf</a>