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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of the Environment and Department of Health Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Canadian Enquiry Point, 200-270 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1P 6N7 Tel.: +1 613 238 3222, Fax.: +1 613 569 7808, E-mail: info@scc.ca
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Toxic substances (ICS: 13.020)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Order Adding Toxic Substances to Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (pages 3400-3404; English and French)
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this initiative is to propose the addition of 2-methoxyethanol and 2-butoxyethanol to the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the <i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999</i> (CEPA 1999). A scientific assessment conducted indicates that these substances are entering the environment in a quantity or concentration or under conditions that constitute or may constitute a danger in Canada to human life or health. Therefore, it is recommended that these substances be proposed for addition to the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of CEPA 1999.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and the environment
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 25 October 2003
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 24 December 2003
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: http://canadagazette.gc.ca/partI/2003/20031025/pdf/g1-13743.pdf