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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. Notifying Member: <u>DENMARK</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environment and Gender Equality Frederiksholms Kanal 26 1220 København Denmark Phone: +45 38 14 21 42 E-mail: mim@mim.dk 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: Danish Business Authority Langelinie Allé 17 DK-2100 Copenhagen O Denmark Phone: +45 35 29 10 00 E-mail: notifikationer@erst.dk
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): Scrubber water discharges (EGCS discharges) and fuel
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation on ban on discharges of the water from ships' sulphur exhaust gas cleaning systems (EGCS) to the sea; (2 page(s), in Danish)
6. Description of content: The regulation introduces a ban on ships' discharge of scrubber water from sulfur scrubbers in Danish territorial waters. The ban will come into effect on July 1, 2025, for ships with open-loop scrubbers. For ships with closed-loop scrubbers, the ban will come into effect on July 1, 2029. The purpose of the ban is to help improve the condition of and protect the Danish marine environment. The regulation is based on a new provision in the Danish Act on the Protection of the Marine Environment, which has been proposed through a legal proposal that provides the legal basis to implement the upcoming ban. This regulation thus implements the rules regarding the ban based on the legal proposal. The regulation implements a political agreement made on April 11, 2024.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents:

New regulation (Regulation on ban on discharges of the water from ships' sulphur exhaust gas cleaning systems (EGCS) to the sea). Will appear in <https://www.retsinformation.dk/> and <https://www.lovtidende.dk/> when adopted.

- <https://technical-regulation-information-system.ec.europa.eu/en/notification/26661>

Legal Base for the regulation:

- Act on the Protection of the Marine Environment:

<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lt/2024/147>

- Legal proposal:

https://www.ft.dk/samling/20241/lovforslag/L104/som_fremsat.htm

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2025

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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New regulation (Regulation on ban on discharges of the water from ships' sulphur exhaust gas cleaning systems (EGCS) to the sea): <https://technical-regulation-information-system.ec.europa.eu/en/notification/26661>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/DNK/25_01398_00_x.pdf

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