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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CABO VERDE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Independent Health Regulatory Authority (ERIS)
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Ketones and quinones, whether or not with other oxygen function, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives (HS Code: 2914); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS Code: 71.100.70)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [X] All trading partners [ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Circulaire informative: Interdiction de l'utilisation de l'ingrédient Triméthylbenzoyl Diphenylphosphine dans les produits cosmétiques</i> (Information circular. Prohibition on the use of Triméthylbenzoyl Diphenylphosphine in cosmetic products) <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 2. <a href="https://eris.cv/index.php/noticias/927-setor-cosmetico-eris-emite-circular-informativa-sobre-proibicao-de-ingrediente-em-produtos-cosmeticos-a-partir-de-setembro">https://eris.cv/index.php/noticias/927-setor-cosmetico-eris-emite-circular-informativa-sobre-proibicao-de-ingrediente-em-produtos-cosmeticos-a-partir-de-setembro</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/CPV/25_05193_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/CPV/25_05193_00_f.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified Information Circular No. 005/ERIS-CA/2025 announces the prohibition on the use of the ingredient Triméthylbenzoyl Diphenylphosphine Oxide (TPO) in cosmetic products in Cabo Verde, effective as of 1 September 2025. The decision is based on the recent reclassification of TPO as a substance toxic for reproduction (category 1B CMR substance), leading to its inclusion in Annex II of European Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009. This ingredient, commonly used in gel nail polish, will be prohibited for professional and commercial use. The ERIS advises providers, professionals and consumers to ensure that TPO is withdrawn from the market and to report any irregularities
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> International Nomenclature Cosmetic Ingredient (INCI)</p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 July 2025</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2025</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Independent Health Regulatory Authority (ERIS)  Av. Cidade de Lisboa, Várzea - Praia 296 - A, Cabo Verde.  Email: <a href="mailto:eris@eris.cv">eris@eris.cv</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p><a href="https://eris.cv/index.php/noticias/927-setor-cosmetico-eris-emite-circular-informativa-sobre-proibicao-de-ingrediente-em-produtos-cosmeticos-a-partir-de-setembro">https://eris.cv/index.php/noticias/927-setor-cosmetico-eris-emite-circular-informativa-sobre-proibicao-de-ingrediente-em-produtos-cosmeticos-a-partir-de-setembro</a></p>