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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>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission 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: European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: This notification does not prejudice the legal status of the notified measure under the TBT Agreement or the nature of the measure itself.
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): All food from animal clones; this would include: meat and edible meat offal, dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included, products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (if food or used for food production), animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes (if food or used for food production), preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates (if food or used for food production), miscellaneous edible preparations (if obtained from animal clones if food or used for food production)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposal for a Council Directive on the placing on the market of food from clones (COM(2013) 893 final) (11 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: This proposal would provisionally prohibit the marketing of food from animal clones. The rules would only concern the clones themselves (not offspring or descendants). The proposed Directive would require Member States to report to the Commission on the operation of the Directive 5 years after its transposition. The Commission would then present a report on the application of the Directive to the Parliament and Council taking into account the national reports, scientific and technical progress particularly that relating to animal welfare aspects of cloning and international developments. Member States would be required to transpose the Directive into national law within one year after its entry into force.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of animal welfare and public morals (i.e. consumer perception, ethical concerns related to cloning)				
8.	Relevant documents: None				
9.	<table> <tr> <td>Proposed date of adoption:</td><td>Mid 2015</td></tr> <tr> <td>Proposed date of entry into force:</td><td>Twentieth day from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply when transposed by member States, i.e. at the latest 12 months after the date of adoption)</td></tr> </table>	Proposed date of adoption:	Mid 2015	Proposed date of entry into force:	Twentieth day from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply when transposed by member States, i.e. at the latest 12 months after the date of adoption)
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10.	Final date for comments: 90 days from notification				
11.	<p>Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</p> <p>European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2013:0893:FIN:EN:PDF http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2013:0893:FIN:FR:PDF http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2013:0893:FIN:ES:PDF http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/tbt/EEC/14_1254_00_e.pdf</p>				