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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: <u>eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</u> Website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</u>

- 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): Food
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation Authorising a Health Claim Made on Foods, Other Than Those Referring to the Reduction of Disease Risk and to Children's Development and Health and Amending Regulation (EU) No 432/2012 (4 pages + Annex 2 pages, in English)
- 6. Description of content: This draft Commission Regulation concerns the authorisation of one health claim made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health in accordance with Articles 18(4) and 19 of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on Nutrition and Health Claims Made on Foods.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The proposed measure is a Commission Regulation authorising a health claim made on foods and amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 432/2012, as referred to above under point 6 that has been assessed by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), and which comply with the conditions set out Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006.
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on Nutrition and Health Claims Made on Foods. <u>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:404:0009:0025:EN:PDF</u>
 - Commission Regulation (EU) No 432/2012 of 16 May 2012 establishing a list of permitted health claims made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health Text with EEA relevance (*OJ L 136, 25.5.2012, p. 1–40*) <u>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?gid=1415720800240&uri=CELEX:32012R0432</u>

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9. Proposed date of adoption: February 2015

Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (about a month after adoption approx.)

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:

European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: <u>eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</u>

The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</u>

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