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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: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/
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): 1509, Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified; 1510, Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading 1509.; Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds (ICS 67.200)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules on conformity checks of marketing standards for olive oil and methods of analysis of the characteristics of olive oil (11 page(s), in English; 20 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft act includes provisions from the current EU legislation on olive oil standards (Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012) which relate to conformity checks carried out by EU Member States' control authorities, collaboration on those checks, obligations of control authorities and operators as well as methods of analysis for determining the characteristics of olive oil.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 repealed and replaced Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, Part II, Title II, Chapter I, Section 1 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 lays down rules on marketing standards for olive oil and empowers the Commission to adopt delegated and implementing acts in that respect. In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the olive oil market in the new legal framework, certain rules had to be adopted by means of such acts. This act replaces Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012, which should therefore be repealed. This act only introduces minor clarifications and deletes obsolete provisions and aligns with the revised International Olive Oil Trade Standard for Olive Oils and Olive-Pomace Oils.; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02013R1308-20211207&qid=1644418351560>

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 of 11 July 1991 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A01991R2568-20191020>

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012 of 13 January 2012 on marketing standards for olive oil:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32012R0029>

9. Proposed date of adoption: June 2022

Proposed date of entry into force: One day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the EU

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,
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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EU/22_2167_00_e.pdf

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