



### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission <b>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:</b> European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: <a href="mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Organic products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 as regards the recognition of certain control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union; (5 page(s), in English), (2 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This will amend Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325, with the objective of updating the list of third countries (Annex I) and control authorities/control bodies (Annex II) recognised for imports of organic products in the EU.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The EU imports organic products only from a list of authorized control authorities/control bodies and third countries. The purpose of this legal amendment is to carry out certain updates on this list, relevant to trade in organic products.  Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 sets out the list of third countries and the list of control authorities and control bodies that have been recognised under Article 33(2) and (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union. In the light of new information and requests received by the Commission since the adoption of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325, certain changes should be made to those lists. The update of the annexes is necessary in order to have accurate information concerning the control bodies and third countries recognised

<p>for imports of organic products to the EU; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007</p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1554367642614&amp;uri=CELEX:02018R0848-20180614">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1554367642614&amp;uri=CELEX:02018R0848-20180614</a></p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2325 of 16 December 2021 establishing, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the list of third countries and the list of control authorities and control bodies that have been recognised under Article 33(2) and (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 for the purpose of importing organic products into the Union</p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2325&amp;qid=1653046741816">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2325&amp;qid=1653046741816</a></p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 October 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> On the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p>The provisions shall apply on the twentieth day after publication.</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: <a href="mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p>The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_4681_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_4681_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_4681_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/EEC/22_4681_01_e.pdf</a></p>