NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 28 September 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

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The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members of a Commission Notice relating to the provision of information on substances or products causing allergies or intolerances as listed in Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers. This document updates the previous guidance document on allergen labelling issued under Directive 2000/13/EC. Its purpose is to assist consumers, businesses and national authorities in understanding the new requirements of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 related to the indication of the presence of certain substances or products causing allergies or intolerances.

The text of the Regulation and of the Commission Notice is available on the EU-TBT website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/> and also at

<https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/labelling_nutrition/labelling_legislation_en>

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/EEC/17_4362_00_e.pdf>

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