NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union  **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](mailto: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):** Substances other than vitamins and minerals |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards botanical species containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation concerns the inclusion of certain substances in Annex III of Regulation (EC) 1925/2006.  The purpose of this draft Regulation is to prohibit or place under Union scrutiny the use in food of certain hydroxyanthracene derivatives and botanical extracts containing them following a scientific evaluation by the European Food Safety Authority. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Regulation (EU) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods [<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1583341320080&uri=CELEX:32006R1925>](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1583341320080&uri=CELEX:32006R1925) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Expected date of adoption is end September 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from 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 E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website:  <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/EEC/20_1805_00_e.pdf> |