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 CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: +(32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euWebsite: <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):** Organic products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the EU Parliament and of the Council as regards organic production rules on sprouted seeds and chicory heads, on feed for certain aquaculture animals and on aquaculture parasite treatments. (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 to clarify recent provisions concerning sprouted seeds and chicory heads to increase legal certainty with respect to their organic cultivation requirementsto amend organic production rules on feed to allow the use of organic cholesterol for shrimps and prawns, to change the parasite treatments frequency limit for certain aquaculture animals on the basis of the recent conclusions of the Expert group for technical advice on Organic production. Such provisions can affect also organic operators in Third Countries.   |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Following the adoption of the new organic regulation, it is necessary to adopt delegated regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as regards organic production rules on feed for certain aquaculture animals, aquaculture parasite treatments and sprouted seeds and chicory heads, because producers need to have legal certainty on the new rules that will apply. At the same time, EU Member States need to have enough time to integrate these new rules into their national legislations; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * 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

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1554367642614&uri=CELEX:02018R0848-20180614> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** December 2020**Proposed date of entry into force:** On the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union |
| **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 CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: + (32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euThe 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_6334_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/EEC/20_6334_01_e.pdf> |