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 [****X],** **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; AGRICULTURE (ICS 65), FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS 67) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) …/… of XXX laying down rules on documents and notifications required for organic and in-conversion products intended for import into the Union (8 page(s), in English; 4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Implementing Regulation sets the rules for specific operators in respect to the entry and the release for free circulation into the European Union of organic products originating in third countries.  This act is complementary with the draft Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) …/... of XXX supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on the official controls in respect of consignments of organic products and in-conversion products intended for import into the Union and on the certificate of inspection, simultaneously notified to the WTO. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Following the publication of 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) No 834/2007, it is necessary to adopt an Implementing Regulation as regards certain rules in respect to the entry and the release for free circulation into the European Union of organic products originated in third countries. These rules are established to organise a system of official controls on consignments at the entry into the EU territory ensuring traceability, lay down detailed rules with regard to the content of the extract of the certificate of inspection and ensure that cases of non-compliance can be properly followed up. ; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **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:** September 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. The provisions will apply from 1 January 2022. |
| **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/2021/TBT/EEC/21_4185_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/EEC/21_4185_01_e.pdf> |