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):** AGRICULTURE (ICS 65), FOOD TECHNOLOGY (ICS 67) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on the issuance of complementary certificates certifying the non-use of antibiotics in organic production of animal products for the purpose of export (4 page(s), in English; 2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** It is necessary to lay down the model of a complementary certificate, which certifies that organic animal products are produced without the use of antibiotics. This is needed to facilitate the access of EU organic operators to markets in certain third countries, which require that organic animal products are produced without the use of antibiotics. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Certain third countries require that organic animal products are produced without the use of antibiotics. In order to facilitate access to markets in those countries, operators or groups of operators in the Union wanting to export such products should be able to prove the non-use of antibiotics by means of an official document.; 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  [EUR-Lex - 32018R0848 - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32018R0848&qid=1627389451612) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** November 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** On the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. The provisions of this regulation shall 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_4850_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/EEC/21_4850_01_e.pdf> |