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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> 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 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 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): organic de-alcoholised wine (not exceeding 0.5 % vol.) (ex 2202 99 19)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards oenological practices; (5 page(s), in English), (3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This draft delegated act will provide, in particular, that the de-alcoholisation process 'partial vacuum evaporation' and 'distillation', whether used on its own or in combination, are authorised to produce organic de-alcoholised wine. In addition this act will update the legal references to the acts on conventional wine
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Since de-alcoholised wine has become a product of the wine sector, specific production rules of the wine sector listed in Part VI of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should apply to the production of organic de-alcoholised wine; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
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: ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/848/oj

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Fourth trimester of 2024 Proposed date of entry into force: Fourth trimester of 2024
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 The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/EEC/24_05803_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/EEC/24_05803_01_e.pdf