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):** Organic products; Processes in the food industry (ICS 67.020), Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation authorising certain products and substances for use in organic production and establishing their lists (11 page(s), in English; 35 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Implementing Regulation lists in its annexes the products and substances authorised to be used in organic production, in particular: plant protection products, fertilisers, products for cleaning and disinfection and non-organic products, additives and processing aids for feed and food. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** 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 provides that only authorised products and substances may be used in organic production. It is necessary to adopt an implementing act laying down the detailed provisions applicable to the authorisation of such products and substances before the entry into force of the Regulation (EU) 2018/848, i.e. 1 January 2022. Producers need to be given enough time to adapt to the new rules and EU Member States to integrate these new rules into their national legislation; 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/?uri=CELEX%3A32018R0848&qid=1616778726843>   * Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control:   <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02008R0889-20200107&qid=1614943305361> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** End June 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** On the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. It 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_2266_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/EEC/21_2266_01_e.pdf> |