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; Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **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 the requirements for record-keeping for operators in organic production (7 page(s), in English; 5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 amending and integrating requirements for keeping records and documentary evidence from operators on organic production in the different production areas under Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848.  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 a delegated regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as regards requirements for keeping records and documentary evidence to complete the current provisions and allow operators to demonstrate compliance with the organic production rules.; 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:** 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 (estimation: September 2021) |
| **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_2703_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/EEC/21_2703_01_e.pdf> |