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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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 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; Food products in general (ICS 67.040)
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 information to be sent by third countries and by control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of supervision of their recognition under Article 33(2) and (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 for imported organic products and the measures to be taken in the exercise of that supervision (8 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** This draft Commission Delegated Regulation lays down provisions to ensure the appropriate supervision of third countries or the control authorities and control bodies recognised for the purposes of equivalence under Articles 33(2) and 33(3) respectively of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 for the transition period until 31 December 2026 for the recognition of third countries and until 31 December 2024 for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies.
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 803/2007, it is necessary to adopt a Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as regards rules on the supervision for the regular review of the recognition of third countries and control authorities and control bodies during the transitional periods. In addition, this Regulation should set out the measures to be taken by the Commission in the exercise of that supervision, including suspension or withdrawal of recognised third countries or control authorities and control bodies from the lists established pursuant to Articles 48(3) and 57(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848; 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 • Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32007R0834 • Commission Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 of 8 December 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32008R1235
9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** April-May 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 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 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_1222_00_e.pdf