



17 July 2018

(18-4490)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

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 [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): Raw and processed agricultural and aquaculture products from organic production including baby food; fertilisers, plant protection products, additives and feed used in organic production
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 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 (and its accompanying annexes) (6 pages + Annexes 7 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission implementing Regulation concerns a modification of the lists of authorized inputs to be used for organic production
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To include new inputs to be authorised for use in organic production or for existing ones to be extended, following evaluation by the Commission and considered to be compatible with organic farming. It is therefore appropriate to modify the existing legislation with the aim of authorising these products.
8. Relevant documents: International standards https://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/fresh/ffv-standardse.html 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/?qid=1530697233905&uri=CELEX:32008R0889

9.	Proposed date of adoption: End of September 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU
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/2018/TBT/EEC/18_3810_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_3810_01_e.pdf