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):** Food; Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of substances that may be added to infant and follow-on formula, baby food and processed cereal-based food (4 page(s), in English; 2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Delegated Regulation concerns authorisation of the addition of calcium-L-methylfolate, as a source of folate to infant and follow-on formula, processed cereal-based food and baby food in the future in line with the European Food Safety Authority's (EFSA) relevant scientific opinion. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The proposed measure aims at allowing the addition ofcalcium-L-methylfolate, as a source of folate to infant and follow-on formula, processed cereal-based food and baby food. The draft measure reflects the favourable outcome of the safety assessment by EFSA. In order to allow the addition of calcium-L-methylfolate, as a source of folate to infant and follow-on formula, processed cereal-based food and baby food it is necessary to amend the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1598515068550&uri=CELEX:32013R0609> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 4th quarter 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The proposed measure shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the EU (about a month after adoption approx.). The proposed measure will apply in accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013. |
| **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/2020/TBT/EEC/20_5191_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/EEC/20_5191_01_e.pdf> |