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):** Spirit Drinks |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the definition of and requirements for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This act amends the definition of and requirements for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin laid down in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The description and requirements currently laid down in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 are outdated from a technical/scientific point of view.  This Delegated Regulation aims at updating them and at bringing them in line with the technical parameters currently applied by producers and most laboratories of analysis of the European Union.; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs, the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 110/2008(OJ L 130, 17.5.2019, p. 1).  This Regulation was notified to the WTO under reference G/TBT/N/EU/432/Rev.1. It is available at:  [<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R0787&from=EN>](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R0787&from=EN) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** On the on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union (approximately June 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/2022/TBT/EEC/22_1259_00_e.pdf> |