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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Organic products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1165 authorising certain products and substances for use in organic production and establishing their lists; (5 page(s), in English), (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission implementing Regulation amends in its annexes the lists of products and substances authorised to be used in organic production, in particular: plant protection products, fertilisers, feed material, feed additives and food additives. It also postpones the date by which a complete list of products for cleaning and disinfecting will be applicable in organic production. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Postponement of the date by which a complete list of products for cleaning and disinfecting is necessary because it is not possible to publish this list by the current deadline 31 December 2023. Failure to postpone the deadline may lead to significant trade problems for organic products. The amendment of the lists of products and substances is based on requests for new uses and correction of specifications; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1165 of 15 July 2021 authorising certain products and substances for use in organic production and establishing their lists (OJ L 253 16.07.2021 p.13)  <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1165&qid=1690809676290> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Beginning of November 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply from 1 January 2024) |
| **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/2023/TBT/EEC/23_11451_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/EEC/23_11451_01_e.pdf> |