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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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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: <u>grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</u> Website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/</u>

- 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 Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the presentation of the organic production logo of the European Union; (4 page(s), in English), (2 page(s), in English)
- 6. **Description of content:** This draft delegated act will provide in particular that the negative format of the black and white logo may be used, and that a delimiting outer line around the logo is used when the logo is on a background which makes it difficult to see. This draft delegated act will also specify the equivalence reference in the RGB colour model for the green colour of the organic production logo.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Following the revision of the EU organic farming logo user manual, it appears that it was necessary to clarify the rules for the reproduction of the organic production logo of the European Union provided in Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2018/848.

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: <u>http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/848/2023-02-21</u>

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** Second semester 2024

Proposed date of entry into force: Second semester 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:

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