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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: <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 [], 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): 1509, Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified; 1510, Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading 1509
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2105 laying down rules on conformity checks of marketing standards for olive oil and methods of analysis of the characteristics of olive oil; (4 page(s), in English), (1 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The objective of this revision of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2105 on conformity checks for olive oil marketing standards is to clarify the notification procedure for non-compliances when conformity checks detect organoleptic defects, for carrying out counter-assessments for non-compliances regarding organoleptic defects and for sampling. The revision also brings the methods of analyses in line with the recently adopted changes to the International Olive Council Trade Standard for olive oils and olive pomace oils.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2105 of 29 July 2022 laying down rules on conformity checks of marketing standards for olive oil and methods of analysis of the characteristics of olive oil

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