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 CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: +(32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euWebsite: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [X], 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 destined to the final consumer |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards trans fat, other than trans fat naturally occurring in animal fat, in foods intended for the final consumer (4 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation introduces a maximum threshold for the presence of industrially manufactured trans fat in food for the final consumer, in line with recommendations of the World Health Organisation. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * WHO: REPLACE, a step-by-step guide for the elimination of industrially-produced trans-fatty acids from the global food supply, released 14 May 2018. <http://www.who.int/nutrition/topics/replace-transfat/>
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Second quarter of 2019**Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply immediately, with transitional arrangements for products not in compliance until 1 April 2020).  |
| **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 CommissionEU-TBT Enquiry PointFax: + (32) 2 299 80 43E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euThe text is available on the EU-TBT Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5172_00_e.pdf> |