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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 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Article 26(3) of Regulation (EU) N° 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, as regards the rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food where different to that given for that food. (6 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: According to Article 26(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, this draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerns the measures defining the modalities for indicating when the origin of a main ingredient of a food differs from the origin of the final food.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection and information. This text addresses cases where the origin indication of a food is given: 1) mandatorily in order to rectify the misleading food information which implies a certain origin of a food, when in fact its true origin is different (according to Article 26(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011); 2) voluntarily through any indication such as statements, terms, pictorial presentation or symbols. Such indications should comply with the criteria set in the notified draft in order to avoid the consumer being misled as to the true origin of the food.
8. Relevant documents: Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1515162313101&uri=CELEX:32011R1169

9. Proposed date of adoption: 2nd quarter 2018
Proposed date of entry into force: On the third day following the publication of the Regulation in the Official Journal of the European Union. The provisions shall apply from 1 April 2019.

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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The text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_0334_00_e.pdf