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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 [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): Fruit and vegetables. HS codes: 080810; 0805; 081050; 0705; 080930; 080830; 081010; 070960; 080610; 070200 Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>) and chicory (<i>Cichorium</i> spp.), fresh or chilled. (HS 0705), Tomatoes, fresh or chilled. (HS 0702), Citrus fruit, fresh or dried. (HS 0805), Apples, pears and quinces, fresh. (HS 0808) - Fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> (HS 070960) - Peaches, including nectarines (HS 080930) - Strawberries (HS 081010) - Kiwifruit (HS 081050) - Fresh (HS 080610).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 as regards marketing standards in the fruit and vegetables sector (and its accompanying annex) (5 pages + Annex 68 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: This draft Commission Delegated Regulation concerns amendments of marketing standards for fruit and vegetables in line with recent modifications of corresponding international standards established by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Measures necessary to ensure the prevention of deceptive practices
8. Relevant documents: International standards https://www.unece.org/trade/agr/standard/fresh/ffv-standardse.html

9. Proposed date of adoption: End of May 2018

Proposed date of entry into force: End of May 2018. Officially issued or accepted code marks representing the packer or dispatcher that do not include the ISO 3166 (alpha) country/area code may continue to be used on packages until 31 December 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:

European Commission,
EU-TBT Enquiry Point,
Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43,
E-mail: 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/2018/TBT/EEC/18_1090_00_e.pdf

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