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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 Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for olive oil; (4 page(s), in English), (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Limit values for the characteristics of olive oil set out in Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 are set in accordance with the IOC Trade Standard applying to olive oil and olive-pomace oil (IOC Trade Standard). The IOC Trade Standard changed with regard to one chemical parameter, Δ -7-stigmastenol, and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 should be amended accordingly.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of this act is to align Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 of 29 July 2022 with IOC Trade standard with regard to one chemical parameter, Δ -7-stigmastenol; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 of 29 July 2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for olive oil, and repealing Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.284.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A284%3ATOC

9. Proposed date of adoption: March 2024 (estimation)

Proposed date of entry into force: June 2024 (On the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union).

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,
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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/2023/TBT/EEC/23_14793_00_e.pdf

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