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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): Apples, pears, sweet peppers, table grapes; Fruits. Vegetables (ICS 67.080)
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 (4 page(s), in English; 65 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Alignment of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 to the marketing standards of the UNECE for apples, pears sweet peppers, table grapes.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In order to avoid unnecessary barriers to trade, the specific standards for apples, pears, sweet peppers and table grapes should be aligned with the UNECE standards.; Not specified
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/50_Apples.pdf• https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/51_Pears.pdf• https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/28_SweetPeppers.pdf• https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/19_TableGrapes.pdf
9. Proposed date of adoption: July 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: Seventh day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union (estimate: 01/10/2021)

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

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