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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission <b>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:</b> European Commission, EU-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43, E-mail: <a href="mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu">grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: Preventing International Trade Barriers   TBT - European Commission
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annex II to Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards monosodium salt of L-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid as a source of folic acid added to foods and as a source of folate used in the manufacture of food supplements; (4 page(s), in English), (2 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Commission Regulation concerns the authorisation of the addition of monosodium salt of L-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid, as a source of folate to foods and food supplements in line with EFSA's relevant scientific opinion.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The proposed measure aims at allowing the addition of monosodium salt of L-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid, as a source of folate to foods and food supplements. The draft measure reflects the favourable outcome of the safety assessment by EFSA. In order to allow the addition of the substance to foods and food supplements it is necessary to amend Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 and Annex II to Directive 2002/46/EC.; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>

Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods

[EUR-Lex - 32006R1925 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to food supplements

[EUR-Lex - 32002L0046 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 3rd quarter 2025

**Proposed date of entry into force:** The proposed measure shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the EU.

**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 : <https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home>

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