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Notification of Regulatory Barriers

Message 301

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Request for supplementary information from the Commission.

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6. Within the framework of the notification procedure laid down by Directive (EU) 2015/1535, the Dutch authorities notified to the Commission on 13 December 2024 a draft Regulation of the State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sport laying down policy rules on cross-contamination with allergens and precautionary labelling (Policy Rule on Precautionary Labelling) (hereinafter 'the notified draft').

In order to allow the Commission services to complete their assessment under the relevant provisions of EU law, the Dutch authorities are kindly invited to reply to the following request for supplementary information:

1. According to the explanatory memorandum of the notified draft, the threshold values provided in the Annex to the notified draft were based on the reference values proposed by the FAO/WHO Expert Committee. In that regard, the Commission services note that the "Recommended reference dose on the basis of ED05 (mg of total protein of the allergen)" for mustard and lupin differs from the FAO/WHO advice and draft Codex Alimentarius guidelines, while the values for the other allergens are aligned. The Commission would like to ask the Dutch authorities to provide an explanation for the deviations from the reference values proposed by the FAO/WHO in the cases of mustard and lupin.

2. The threshold values provided in the Annex to the notified draft constitute cut-off values, with the exception of cereals containing gluten, for which a concentration value is set (20mg/kg of gluten). The Dutch authorities are kindly requested to explain the reasons for this deviation.

The Dutch authorities are kindly invited to reply by 16 January 2025.

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