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Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs  
Single Market Enforcement  
Notification of Regulatory Barriers

Notification Number : 2023/0675/IT (Italy)

## **Provisions on the prohibition of the production and marketing of food and feed consisting of, isolated from or produced from cell cultures or tissues derived from vertebrate animals and on the prohibition of the designation as [...]**

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### **Message**

Message 001

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Notification of a draft text from a Member State

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Ne zahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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2. Italy

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3B. Ministero dell'agricoltura, della sovranità alimentare e delle foreste

4. 2023/0675/IT - C50A - Foodstuffs

5. Provisions on the prohibition of the production and marketing of food and feed consisting of, isolated from or produced



from cell cultures or tissues derived from vertebrate animals and on the prohibition of the designation as [...]

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8. The draft aims to introduce a prohibition on the production and marketing of food and feed consisting of, isolated from or produced from cell cultures or tissues derived from vertebrate animals, as well as a prohibition on the designation of processed products containing vegetable proteins as meat.

The text of the draft consists of seven articles.

The first article identifies the purposes and lays down the definitions.

The second article introduces a prohibition on the production and marketing of food and feed consisting of, isolated from or produced from cell cultures or tissues derived from vertebrate animals.

The third article introduces a prohibition on the designation of processed products containing vegetable proteins as meat.

The fourth article identifies the authorities responsible for carrying out controls as well as the detailed rules for the application of sanctions, which are further developed in the following Articles 5 and 6.

Lastly, there is a final article on the financial invariance clause.

9. Given the absence, presently, of specific legislation at the European level, it was decided to intervene in a precautionary manner at the national level to protect interests relating to health and cultural heritage. In particular, the draft legislation aims to protect human health by laying down a prohibition on the production and marketing of synthetic foods in implementation of and respecting the precautionary principle set out in Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002.

10. References to basic texts:

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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