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Message 115

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Directive (EU) 2015/1535

Notification: 2024/0351/LV

Forwarding of a detailed opinion received by a Member State (Czechia) (article 6, paragraph 2, second indent of Directive (EU) 2015/1535). This detailed opinion extends the standstill period until 03-01-2025.

Detailed opinion - Avis circonstancié - Ausführliche Stellungnahme - Подробно становище - Podrobné stanovisko - Udførlig udtalelse - Εμπεριστατωμένη γνώμη - Dictamen circunstanciado - Üksikasjalik arvamus - Yksityiskohtainen lausunto - Detaljno mišljenje - Részletes vélemény - Parere circostanziato - Išsamiai išdėstyta nuomonė - Sīki izstrādāts atzinums - Opinjoni dettaljata - Uitvoerig gemotiveerde mening - Opinia szczegółowa - Parecer circunstanciado - Aviz detaliat - Podrobné stanovisko - Podrobno mnenje - Detaljerat yttrande

Extends the time limit of the status quo until 03-01-2025. - Prolonge le délai de statu quo jusqu'au 03-01-2025.- Die Laufzeit des Status quo wird verlängert bis 03-01-2025.- Удължаване на крайния срок на статуквото до 03-01-2025. - Prodlužuje lhůtu současného stavu do 03-01-2025. - Fristen for status quo forlænges til 03-01-2025. - Παρατείνει την προθεσμία του status quo 03-01-2025. - Amplía el plazo de statu quo hasta 03-01-2025. - Praeguse olukorra tähtaega pikendatakse kuni 03-01-2025. - Jatkaa status quon määräaikaa 03-01-2025 asti. - Produžuje se vremensko ograničenje statusa quo do 03-01-2025. - Meghosszabbítja a korábbi állapot határidejét 03-01-2025-ig. - Proroga il termine dello status quo fino al 03-01-2025. - Status quo terminas pratęsiamas iki 03-01-2025. - Pagarina “status quo” laika periodu līdz 03-01-2025. - Jestendi t-terminu tal-istatus quo sa 03-01-2025. - De status-quoperiode wordt verlengd tot 03-01-2025. - Przedłużenie status quo do 03-01-2025. - Prolonga o prazo do statu quo até 03-01-2025. - Prelungește termenul status quo-ului până la 03-01-2025. - Predlžuje sa lehota súčasného stavu do 03-01-2025. - Podaljša rok nespremenjenega stanja do 03-01-2025. - Förlänger tiden för status quo fram till 03-01-2025.

The Commission received this detailed opinion on the 01-10-2024. - La Commission a reçu cet avis circonstancié le 01-10-2024. - Die Kommission hat diese ausführliche Stellungnahme am 01-10-2024 empfangen. - Комисията получи настоящото подробно становище относно 01-10-2024. - Komise obdržela toto podrobné stanovisko dne 01-10-2024. - Kommissionen modtog denne udførlige udtalelse den 01-10-2024. - Η Επιτροπή έλαβε αυτή την εμπεριστατωμένη γνώμη στις 01-10-2024. - La Comisión recibió el dictamen circunstanciado el 01-10-2024. - Komisjon sai üksikasjaliku arvamuse 01-10-2024. - Komissio sai tämän yksityiskohtaisen lausunnon 01-10-2024. - Komisija je zaprimila ovo detaljno mišljenje dana 01-10-2024. - A Bizottság 01-10-2024-án/-én kapta meg ezt a részletes véleményt. - La Commissione ha ricevuto il parere circostanziato il 01-10-2024. - Komisija gavo šią išsamiai išdėstytą nuomonę 01-10-2024. - Komisija saņēma šo sīki izstrādāto atzinumu 01-10-2024. - Il-Kummissjoni rċeviet din l-opinjoni dettaljata dwar il-01-10-2024. - De Commissie heeft deze uitvoerig gemotiveerde mening op 01-10-2024 ontvangen. - Komisja otrzymała tę opinię szczegółową w dniu 01-10-2024. - A Comissão recebeu o presente parecer circunstanciado em 01-10-2024. - Comisia a primit avizul detaliat privind 01-10-2024. - Komisia dostala toto podrobné stanovisko dňa 01-10-2024. - Komisija je to podrobno mnenje prejela dne 01-10-2024. - Kommissionen mottog detta detaljerade yttrande om 01-10-2024. - Fuair an Coimisiún an tuairim mhionsonraithe sin maidir le 01-10-2024.

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4. 2024/0351/LV - C51A - Beverages

5. article 6, paragraph 2, second indent of Directive (EU) 2015/1535

6. The Czech Republic would like to thank for the information on the upcoming Latvian legislation 2024/0351/LV. However, the Czech Republic considers that the notified proposal to amend the Act on the handling of alcoholic beverages, if adopted as proposed, will not only create barriers to trade, but will introduce discriminatory treatment for the beer sector and a possible precedent in other EU markets.

We see the following provisions as the main points of concern in the draft:

1) The provisions concerning the mandatory nutrition declaration need to be clarified. The current draft is inconsistent because it states that the nutrition declaration can only be limited to the energy value, but still requires a complete nutrition declaration (the ‘big 7’). Latvia should clarify whether the nutrition declaration has to be provided in full or can be limited to the energy value only (as currently allowed by FIC Regulation 1169/2011/EU).

2) The draft Act does not seem to comply with EU law when it states that, in addition to the mandatory list of ingredients, ‘information on substances or products causing allergies or intolerances must be provided directly on the packaging or on an affixed label’. Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 requires that the declaration of an allergen should not be repeated on the label if it is already included in the list of ingredients.

3) The draft text introduces discriminatory treatment between physical retail outlets and on-line sales of alcoholic beverages, as there must be a 6-hour delay between the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages (if there is no delay between order and delivery in physical retail outlets). In addition to discrimination between types of companies, it further restricts the freedom and choice of consumers. This provision should be deleted from Latvia’s draft.

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