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General Issues of Interest to the CCB:**European Union Opens Consultation on EU Organic Production Logo**

- The European Commission (EC) opened a [public consultation](#) regarding changes to approved formats of the European Union (EU) organic logo.
- According to the [draft delegated regulation](#) amending *Regulation (EU) 2018/848* regarding the EU organic production logo, the changes will clarify provisions to ensure a totally inverted white and black (negative) model may also be used for the logo.
- Notably, the EU and U.S. maintain recognition of [organic legislation equivalency](#) through their Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- Comments can be submitted until May 28, 2024, by providing feedback via the EC [consultation webpage](#). Commission adoption is planned for the third quarter of 2024.

UK Notifies WTO of Border Target Operating Model Implementation Date

- On April 24, the United Kingdom (UK) [notified](#) the WTO of the implementation of its second milestone in its [Border Target Operating Model](#) (BTOM), which will commence on April 30 (*BCI Monitors 8-29-23, 4-23-24*).
- Implemented through two Statutory Instruments adopted on April 22, [The Official Controls \(Extension of Transitional Periods\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) and [The Official Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2024](#), the second milestone introduces documentary and risk-based identity and physical checks on imports of medium risk animal products, plants, and plant products, as well as on imports of high-risk food and feed of non-animal origin from the European Union (EU).

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