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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 May 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: National Organic Program; Origin of Livestock

Reason for Addendum:	
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Description: TITLE: National Organic Program; Origin of Livestock; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural

Marketing Service (AMS) is reopening the comment period on our 28 April 2015, proposed rule to amend the origin of livestock requirements for dairy animals under the USDA organic regulations. We are reopening the proposed rule's comment period for 60 days to give all interested parties an opportunity to comment on whether AMS should prohibit the movement of transitioned cows in organic dairy production as part of the final rule. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted, as they are already incorporated into the public record and will be fully considered in any future final rule.

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

DATES: For the proposed rule published on 28 April 2015 (80 FR 23455), send comments on or before 12 July 2021.

This reopening of comment period and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/990](#) are identified by Docket Number AMS-NOP-11-0009. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/AMS-NOP-11-0009/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on [Regulations.gov](#) if received within the comment period.
