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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Multiple commodities
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3153 of 18 December 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French, Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 29 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_08495_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_08495_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_08495_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_08495_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_08495_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_08495_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 lays down rules concerning the temporary increase of official controls upon entry into the Union on certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries (in Annex I); special import conditions for certain food and feed from certain third countries due to the contamination risk by mycotoxins, including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, pentachlorophenol and dioxins and microbiological contamination (in Annex II - increased official border controls and official certificate accompanied by the results of sampling and analysis in the third country).  This Implementing Regulation amends Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 by introducing the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inclusion in Annex I of zara lemons (<i>Citrus medica</i>) from Bangladesh due to risk of contamination by pesticide residues;</li><li>• Delisting from Annex I (and thus, from the Regulation) of yardlong beans from the Dominican Republic;</li><li>• Decrease in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex I for oranges from Egypt (pesticide residues from: 30% to 20%);</li><li>• Increase in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex I for the following commodities cumin seeds from India (pesticide residues: from 20% to 30%), okra from India (ethylene oxide: from 20% to 30%), blacked eyed beans from Madagascar (pesticide residues: from 30% to 50%), peppers (other than sweet) from Rwanda (pesticide residues: from 20% to 30%), dried oregano from Türkiye</li></ul>

<p>(pyrrolizidine alkaloids: from 20% to 30%) and durians from Vietnam (pesticide residues: from 10% to 20%);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal from Annex I and inclusion in Annex II of cumin from Türkiye (pyrrolizidine alkaloids 30%);</li> <li>• Removal from Annex II and inclusion in Annex I of the following commodities <i>sesamum</i> seeds from Ethiopia (<i>Salmonella</i>: 50%), turnips from Lebanon (Rhodamine B: 50%) and peppers from Sri Lanka (aflatoxins: 50%);</li> <li>• Decrease in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex II for <i>sesamum</i> seeds from India (ethylene oxide: from 30% to 20%) and for food supplements containing botanicals from India (ethylene oxide: from 20% to 10%).</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b></p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 669/2009, (EU) No 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660 (Text with EEA relevance.)</p> <p>(OJ L 277, 29.10.2019, p. 89)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 December 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 December 2024</p>

11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 January 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a>