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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<b>3. 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> Flavourings
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/140 of 29 January 2025 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the inclusion of (E)-3-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-N,N-diphenyl-2-propenamide in the Union list of flavourings (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01160_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01160_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01160_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01160_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01160_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01160_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Following an evaluation of the substance adopted on 18 May 2022, EFSA concluded that the substance is safe under the proposed conditions of use. The flavouring substance FL. No. 16.135 can be used only in the food categories listed in the Annex of the regulation and only up to the indicated maximum levels.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Scientific opinion on flavouring group evaluation 415 (FGE.415):          (E)-3-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-N,N-diphenyl-2-propenamide:  <a href="https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7355">https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7355</a> (available in English)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 January 2025  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 January 2025</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>          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></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>          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></p>