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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> Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)
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) 2025/279 of 12 February 2025 concerning the authorisation of cajeput essential oil from <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> Maton & Sm. ex R. Powell and <i>Melaleuca leucadendra</i> (L.) L. as a feed additive for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01884_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01884_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01884_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01884_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01884_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01884_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The substance covered by the Act was authorised as feed additive for all animal species. An application was submitted for the reauthorisation of this substance in accordance with article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Further to the positive assessment by the European Food Safety Authority, this substance is reauthorised as feed additive for all animal species, in the category 'sensory additives' and in the functional group 'flavouring compounds', under certain conditions. A transitional period is included for the interested parties to meet the new authorisation requirements.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><b>[X] Yes [ ] 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><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 February 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 February 2025</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This Regulation entered into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><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></p> <p>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>
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