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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>FRANCE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Direction générale de l'alimentation</i> (Directorate-General for Food) - <i>Ministère de l'agriculture et de l'alimentation</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Food)
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): Food supplements containing the plant <i>Garcinia cambogia</i>
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Arrêté du 15 avril 2025 portant suspension d'importation, d'introduction et de mise sur le marché à titre gratuit ou onéreux en France de compléments alimentaires contenant la plante <i>Garcinia cambogia</i> Desr. et toutes préparations issues de partie de cette plante</i> (Order of 15 April 2025 suspending the entry and import into France, and the placing on the market in France, whether free of charge or in return for payment, of food supplements containing the plant <i>Garcinia cambogia</i> Desr. and all preparations made from part of this plant) Language(s): French Number of pages: 2. https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/FRA/25_03151_00_f.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Order suspends, for a period of one year, the entry and import into France, and the placing on the market in France, whether free of charge or in return for payment, of food supplements containing the plant <i>Garcinia cambogia</i> Desr. and all preparations made from part of this plant. Products already on the market must be withdrawn. It enters into effect on 16 April 2025.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The Order was issued following the opinion of the Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES) of 12 February 2025, published on 5 March, highlighting the acute risk associated with the consumption of food supplements containing extracts of <i>Garcinia cambogia</i> Desr. for people with a history of medical problems but also for those in good health.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <i>Avis de l'Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail relatif à l'évaluation des effets indésirables liés à la consommation de compléments alimentaires contenant du «Garcinia cambogia»</i></p> <p>https://www.anses.fr/fr/system/files/NUT2020-SA-0047.pdf</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 18 April 2025/from 18 April 2025 to 17 April 2026</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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 Email: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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 Email: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>