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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)
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: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the denial of the renewal of the authorisation of Patent Blue V as a feed additive for non-food producing animals and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 643/2013 (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_03703_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Patent Blue V was authorised for a period of ten years as feed additive for non-food producing animals, in the additive category 'sensory additives' and the functional group 'colorants, substances that add or restore colour in feedingstuffs'. An application was submitted for the renewal of the authorisation of this substance in accordance with article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Following an inconclusive EFSA opinion, the applicant chose not to submit supplementary information to address the issues raised in that opinion. Consequently, considering that the additive does not satisfy the necessary conditions, the renewal of its authorisation is denied. A transitional period is included to allow for the withdrawal of the additive from the market.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004 <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Scientific Opinion: Assessment of the feed additive consisting of Patent Blue V for all non-food-producing animal species for the renewal of its authorisation (Versele-Laga NV). EFSA Journal, 22(4), e8722. https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2024.8722 (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 4 th quarter 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 4 th quarter 2025
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the <i>Official Journal</i> of the European Union. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 August 2025 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: sps@ec.europa.eu
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