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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u><br><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><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1391 of 15 July 2025 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186 as regards the methyleugenol concentration in cinnamon bark essential oil (Text with EEA relevance).<br><b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05025_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05025_00_e.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05025_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05025_00_f.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05025_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05025_00_s.pdf</a> |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The maximum permitted concentration of methyleugenol in cinnamon bark essential oil was erroneously referred to in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186 with a value of ' $\leq 0.04\%$ ', while according to the opinion of the European Food Safety Authority of 27 September 2022, it should not exceed $0.004\%$ . Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1186 is therefore corrected accordingly by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1391.<br><br>A transitional period is included for the interested parties to meet the requirements resulting from this correction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 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><br><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<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>9.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>Scientific Opinion: Safety and efficacy of feed additives consisting of essential oils from the bark and the leaves of <i>Cinnamomum verum</i> J. Presl (cinnamon bark oil and cinnamon leaf oil) for use in all animal species (FEFANA asbl)<br/> <i>EFSA Journal</i> 2022; 20(10):7601, <a href="https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2022.7601">https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2022.7601</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>10.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 July 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 July 2025</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>11.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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 Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>12.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><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</p> <p><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:</p> <p>European Commission<br/>         DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations<br/>         Rue Froissart 101<br/>         B-1049 Brussels<br/>         Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263<br/>         E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p> |
| <b>13.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><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:</p> <p>European Commission<br/>         DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations<br/>         Rue Froissart 101<br/>         B-1049 Brussels<br/>         Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263<br/>         E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                          |