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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: UNITED KINGDOM If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: The United Kingdom (UK) Food Safety Authorities comprising of the Food Standards Agency (FSA) and Food Standards Scotland (FSS)
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): • 2-Phenylpent-2-enal (FL No. 05.175) • 2-Phenyl-4-methyl-2-hexenal (FL No. 05.222) • 2-(sec-Butyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3-thiazoline (FL No. 15.029) • 4,5-Dimethyl-2-ethyl-3-thiazoline (FL No. 15.030) • 2,4-Dimethyl-3-thiazoline (FL No. 15.060) • 2-Isobutyl-3-thiazoline (FL No. 15.119) • 5-Ethyl-4-methyl-2-(2-methylpropyl)-thiazoline (FL No. 15.130) • 5-Ethyl-4-methyl-2-(2-butyl)-thiazoline (FL No. 15.131)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Removal of eight flavouring substances following Ministerial Determination. Language(s): English. Number of pages: https://data.food.gov.uk/regulated-product-applications/products-list/RP-2184
6.	Description of content: The United Kingdom intends to remove eight food flavouring authorisations in Great Britain (GB) that are no longer in use. The flavouring industry has requested the revocation of these authorisations as they have decided not to provide any additional information that would be required to complete the evaluation of these flavouring substances. They will be revoked from the domestic list of authorised flavourings. These eight food 'flavouring substances under evaluation' to be revoked from the domestic list are not widely used in foods therefore it is unlikely to cause any significant impacts on trade. Any company may apply for the authorisation (or reauthorisation) of any of the substances, however, they would need to submit all the necessary studies to demonstrate the substance is safe. The application would be assessed in the same way as a request for the authorisation of a new flavouring/regulated product. Further information can be found in the consultations linked in section 9.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☒ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXG-62-2007 - Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety for Application by Governments ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ 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: Full details of the applications for revocation of these regulated products are laid out in the public consultations and safety assessments on the FSA and FSS websites available here: FSA Consultation FSS Consultation (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 13 October 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 October 2025
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 October 2025 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Seacole Building 2 Marsham St London SW1P 4DF E-mail: uksps@defra.gov.uk Website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs
13.	Text(s) available from: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Seacole Building 2 Marsham St London SW1P 4DF E-mail: uksps@defra.gov.uk Website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs