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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<b>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):</b> Registered horses for competitions
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2615 of 17 December 2025 amending Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards the model animal health certificate and the model declaration for the re-entry into the Union of registered horses for competition (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_09147_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_09147_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_09147_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_09147_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_09147_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_09147_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Regulation amends model animal health certificate and model declaration for the re-entry into the Union of a registered horse for competition after temporary export for a period of not more than 90 days, to participate in equestrian events organised under the auspices of the <i>Fédération Équestre Internationale</i> (FEI), by addition of the show jumping ( <i>Concours de Saut International 5*</i> ) in Canada to the list of equestrian events covered by that model certificate EQUI-RE-ENTRY-COMP-90.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. <i>Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ): Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Chapter 5.10. <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM number</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 December 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 December 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): 8 January 2026</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          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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