



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): Foodstuffs of animal origin
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: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/892 of 23 April 2026 amending Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 as regards the classification of the substance lidocaine with respect to its maximum residue limit in foodstuffs of animal origin (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_02577_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_02577_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_02577_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: Modification of the existing conditions for the use of the substance lidocaine in porcine to also allow the injection into the scrotum, testicles and spermatic cord in piglets up to seven days of age.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Opinion of the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of 4 December 2025 on the establishment of maximum residue limits (EMA/CVMP/330013/2025): https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/mrl-opinion/opinion-cvmp-establishment-maximum-residue-limits-lidocaine-emea-v-mrl-003649-modf-0004_en.pdf (available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 23 April 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 24 April 2026</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] 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</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] 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</p>