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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): Composite products
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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/908 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 as regards the private attestation requirements of the composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts, and the inclusion of certain cereal products, prepared or preserved vegetables, fruits, nuts, sauces, condiments, seasonings, and confectionery in the list of exempted composite products. Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03484_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03484_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03484_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 on official controls on the agri-food chain, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, exempt from official controls at border control posts certain categories of animals and goods referred to in Article 47(1). Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 exempts certain composite products from official controls at border control posts. The purpose of this Regulation is to extend the list of shelf-stable composite products to be exempted from official controls at border control posts. The composite products are included in the list under Combined Nomenclature codes 1904 10, 1904 20, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2008 19, 2008 99, 2103 and 2106 in the form of certain cereal products, such as popcorn, corn sticks and puffs, prepared or preserved vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants containing honey as the only ingredient of animal origin, sauces containing oyster or fish extracts, sauces and preparations therefor, condiments and seasonings containing honey as the only ingredient of animal origin, and sweets, gums and the like containing synthetic sweetening agents instead of sugar.
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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 27 April 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 3 July 2026</p>
<p>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 that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>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:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>