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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: CANADA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
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): Non-ruminants feed, pet food and fertilizer
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: Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Relating to Harmonization of the Enhanced Feed Ban. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 36 and 41
6.	Description of content: The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is proposing amendments to various regulations to introduce targeted flexibility to Canada's enhanced feed ban (EFB). Canada's EFB regulations were developed almost 20 years ago and do not reflect the current epidemiological situation and the country's negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk status, as recognized by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) since 2021. The proposed amendments would allow a subset of lower risk specified risk material (SRM) defined as eligible specified risk material (ESRM) for use in non-ruminant livestock feed, fertilizer, and pet food under defined conditions. All SRM would continue to be prohibited in food and ruminant feed to ensure the safety and integrity of Canada's food supply. Updated scientific assessments indicate that allowing ESRM in non-ruminant feed, fertilizer, and pet food does not increase risks to human or animal health when existing safeguards remain in place. To enable these changes, the proposal seeks to amend the <i>Health of Animals Regulations</i>, the <i>Fertilizers Regulations</i> and the <i>Feeds Regulations, 2024</i>. Additional amendments to the <i>Safe Food for Canadians Regulations (SFCR)</i> and the <i>Food and Drug Regulations (FDR)</i> are also proposed as part of the measures to ensure consistency and clarity across regulatory frameworks. The amendments would align the EFB with the current epidemiological context, Canada's negligible BSE risk status while reducing red tape and regulatory burden.
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): ☒ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, chapter 11.4 ☐ 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: Health of Animals Regulations (EN/FR), Feeds Regulations, 2024 (EN/FR), Fertilizers Regulations (EN/FR), Safe Food for Canadians Regulations (EN/FR), and Food and Drug Regulations (EN/FR).
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Normally within 12-18 months of publication in the Canada Gazette, Part I. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Normally within 12-18 months of publication in the Canada Gazette, Part I.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☒ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): These Regulations would come into force on the date they are registered and published in the Canada Gazette, Part II. ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 September 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: The proposed regulatory text is available through the following weblink: https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2026/2026-07-11/html/reg1-eng.html https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2026/2026-07-11/html/reg1-fra.html Or requested from: Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0G2 Canada E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca