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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): Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)
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: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1811 of 24 July 2026 concerning the authorisation of eugenol and trans-anethole as feed additives for poultry and ornamental birds and the renewal of the authorisation of trans-anethole produced by chemical synthesis as a feed additive for ornamental birds, and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1452 (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_04743_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_04743_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_04743_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The act further to the positive scientific assessment conducted by the European Food Safety Authority: • Authorises for the first time for a period of 10 years the following feed additives: ◦ Eugenol by the extraction from dried clove leaves or clove leaf oil (<i>Eugenia caryophyllata</i> Thunberg) for poultry and ornamental birds; ◦ Trans-anethole produced by chemical synthesis for poultry; ◦ Trans-anethole produced from leaves or fruit of star anise (<i>Illicium verum</i> Hook.f) for poultry and ornamental birds. The terms of the authorisation are detailed in the Annex to the Act. • Renews trans-anethole produced by chemical synthesis for ornamental birds. This additive was authorised for a period of 10 years. The application for the authorisation of trans-anethole produced by chemical synthesis for ornamental birds should be treated as an application for renewal of the authorisation granted by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1452. The terms of the renewal are detailed in the Annex to the Act. A transitional period is included for the interested parties to meet the new authorisation's requirements. • Modifies the authorisation of trans-anethole from pine oil to set a maximum content. Trans-anethole produced from pine oil authorised for ornamental birds by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1452 should be authorised with a maximum content as it has the same specifications in terms of composition as the trans-anethole produced by chemical synthesis that is going to be renewed with a maximum content due to the zootechnical effects. The terms of the modification are detailed in the Annex to the Act. A transitional period is included for the interested parties to meet the new

authorisation's requirements. All the additives belong to the category "sensory additives" and the functional group "compounds".
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): Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004 ☐ 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: – Safety and efficacy of the feed additives trans-anethole and eugenol for use in all avian species (ADISSEO, ADM, AGOLIN (Ireland) Ltd, Cargill B.V., DSM Nutritional Products Ltd., LABORATORIES PHODE, Norel S.A.). https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2025.9367 – Scientific Opinion on the safety and efficacy of allylhydroxybenzenes (chemical group 18) when used as flavourings for all animal species. https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2011.2440 (available in English)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 24 July 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 27 July 2026
11. 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
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: 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

13. Text(s) available from: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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