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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) 2026/1859 of 29 July 2026 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of a preparation of taurine as a feed additive for <i>Canidae</i> , <i>Felidae</i> , <i>Mustelidae</i> , carnivorous finfish and other aquatic carnivorous species and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/722 (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_04744_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_04744_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_04744_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The preparation of Taurine covered by the Act was authorised for 10 years as feed additive for <i>Canidae</i> , <i>Felidae</i> , <i>Mustelidae</i> and carnivorous fish by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/722 in the additive category 'nutritional additives' and in the functional group 'vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect'. An application was submitted for the renewal of the authorisation of this preparation in accordance with article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Based on the favourable conclusions of a scientific assessment of the dossier submitted by the applicant, conducted by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the authorisation of this preparation as a feed additive for <i>Canidae</i> , <i>Felidae</i> , <i>Mustelidae</i> , carnivorous finfish and other aquatic carnivorous species is renewed under certain conditions detailed in the Annex to the Act. A transitional period is included for the interested parties to meet the new authorisation's requirements.
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: Scientific Opinion: Assessment of the feed additive consisting of taurine (3a370) for <i>Canidae</i>, <i>Felidae</i>, <i>Mustelidae</i> and carnivorous fish for the renewal of its authorisation and the request for a new use in all poultry and all porcine species (Regal B. V. EFSA Journal. 2025;23:e9540. https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2025.9540 (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 29 July 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 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
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