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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: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of anise tinctures from <i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L. as feed additives for certain animal species and anise essential oil from <i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L. as a feed additive for certain animal species and the withdrawal from the market of these feed additives for all other animal species (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 + 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05156_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05156_01_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Two anise tinctures and anise essential oil from <i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L. were initially authorised in accordance with Directive 70/524/EEC as feed additives for all animal species in the category of 'sensory additives' and in the functional group 'flavouring compounds'. Applications were later submitted for the reauthorisation of these substances in accordance with article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Based on the conclusions of the scientific assessments of the dossiers submitted by the applicants, conducted by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), it is proposed to reauthorise these substances as feed additives for certain animal species in the additive category of 'sensory additives' and in the functional group 'flavouring compounds', under certain conditions detailed in the Annex to the draft Act. In addition, the proposed measure aims to withdraw the placing on the market of these substances in respect of the animal species and categories other than those mentioned in the Annex. Transitional periods are laid down for the interested parties to prepare themselves to meet the requirement concerning the new authorisation of the concerned substances and their withdrawal from the market in respect of the animal species and categories other than those mentioned in the Annex.
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 Opinions: – Safety and efficacy of feed additives obtained from the fruit of <i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L.: anise oil for use in poultry and horses and anise tincture for use in poultry, dogs, cats and horses (FEFANA asbl). EFSA Journal 2023; 21(4):7976. https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.7976 – Safety and efficacy of a feed additive consisting of a tincture derived from the fruit of <i>Pimpinella anisum</i> L. (anise tincture) for use in all animal species (FEFANA asbl). EFSA Journal, 21(4),7962. https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.7962 (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): February 2027 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): February 2027
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): 1 December 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: 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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