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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** EUROPEAN UNION **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):** Infant and follow-on formula
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 as regards the requirements on pesticides in infant formula and follow-on formula (Text with EEA relevance). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 4 + 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05813_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05813_01_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This draft Commission Regulation aims to amend Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 by aligning the maximum residue levels for certain pesticides laid down in that Regulation for infant and follow-on formula with the most recent lower values specified for those substances in cattle milk in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides. The proposed amendments to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 relate to the fact that the maximum residue levels laid down in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 for 2-amino-4-methoxy-6-(trifluormethyl)-1,3,5-triazine (AMTT), resulting from the use of tritosulfuron, carbofuran, chlordane, emamectin, endrin, epoxiconazole, fenamiphos, fluometuron, haloxyfop, oxamyl, phosmet, spirodiclofen and topramezone in cattle milk have been amended resulting in values lower than those specified by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 in infant formula and follow-on formula. In order to ensure the highest level of consumer safety, it is necessary to adjust the maximum residue levels for those pesticides in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 to the most recent values provided for in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. The draft Regulation foresees a grace period of 12 months.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] 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)*:**

[ ] **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**

[X] **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:**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 of 25 September 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the specific compositional and information requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula and as regards requirements on information relating to infant and young child feeding.

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2016/127/oj/eng

Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC.

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2005/396/oj/eng (available in English)

10. **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Early 2027

Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*: Early 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. It shall apply from 12 months after entry into force of this Regulation.

[ ] **Trade facilitating measure**

12. **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 January 2027

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