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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):** Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale
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 Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 as regards the cereulide toxin in infant formulae, follow-on formulae and foods for special medical purposes intended for infants (Text with EEA relevance). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 5 and 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05939_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_05939_01_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** The purpose of the text is to introduce a harmonised food safety criterion in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 to require food business operators producing certain infant products to regularly test them for the presence of cereulide toxin and ensure it does not exceed maximum limits.
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 Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005: Regulation - 2073/2005 - EN - EUR-Lex
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Foreseen May 2027 **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Foreseen May 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: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 January 2027 **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] 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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