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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<b>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):</b> HS Code: 2309
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/64 of 14 December 2016 concerning the authorisation of glycyrrhizic acid ammoniated as a feed additive for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0660_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0660_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0660_00_f.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0660_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0660_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_0660_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The regulatory measure authorises the commercialisation of the above mentioned substance as feed additive in the category of "sensory additives" subsequent to the re-evaluation by the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) ex Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC)1831/2003. Transitional measures for exhaustion of stocks are established. Maximum Residues Level are recommended.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 December 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 January 2017
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 6 February 2017 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  European Commission DG Health and Consumers, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu
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