



NOTIFICATION

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| <p>1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p> |
| <p>2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General</p> |
| <p>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): Semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species</p> |
| <p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p> |
| <p>5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2002 of 8 November 2016 amending Annex E to Council Directive 91/68/EEC, Annex III to Commission Decision 2010/470/EU and Annex II to Commission Decision 2010/472/EU concerning trade in and imports into the Union of ovine and caprine animals and semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species in relation to the rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French, Spanish. Number of pages: 30 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_2143_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_2143_00_f.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/EEC/17_2143_00_s.pdf</p> |
| <p>6. Description of content: Amendments of model health certificate for imports of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species, based on the Regulation (EC) 2016/1396:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to clarify that movement of semen donors from a holding with negligible or controlled risk, to a semen collection centre where they are kept under special conditions, does not compromise the classical scrapie status of the holding and therefore imports into the Union of semen collected from those animals is allowed; - to clarify that meat-and-bone meal should be understood as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), rather than in point 27 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 142/2011. |
| <p>7. Objective and rationale: <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.</p> |
| <p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code,</p> |

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| glossary and Chapters 4.6. and 14.8. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None | |
| Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 8 November 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16 November 2016 |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2017 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. | Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 295 4263 Fax: +(32 2) 299 8090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
| 13. | Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 295 4263 Fax: +(32 2) 299 8090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |