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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Addendum

NOTIFICATION

The following communication, received on 6 July 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Import Reinspection of Fish of the Order Siluriformes

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing that starting 2 August 2017, all shipments of imported Siluriformes fish and fish products entering the United States (US) must be presented at an Official Import Inspection Establishment for reinspection by FSIS personnel.

DATES: Beginning 2 August 2017, FSIS will enforce the regulations in 9 CFR part 557 (9 CFR 557.1–557.8, 557.10–557.19 and 557.24–557.26). All shipments of imported Siluriformes fish and fish products must be presented at an Official Import Inspection Establishment for reinspection by FSIS personnel beginning 2 August 2017.

 $\underline{https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/07/03/2017-13644/import-reinspection-of-fish-of-the-order-siluriformes}$

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/USA/17 3076 00 e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

| [] | Modification of final date for comments |
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| [] | Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| [] | Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [] | Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [] | Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| [X] | Other: Starting 2 August 2017, all shipments of imported Siluriformes fish and fish products entering the United States (US) must be presented at an Official Import |
| | Inspection Establishment for reinspection by FSIS personnel. |

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

| Γ 1 | Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/ | or/ |
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| LJ | (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable | • |

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