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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)
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): Animal feeding stuffs (ICS: 65.120)
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:
5. Title of the notified document: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/Draft Technical Regulation for "Microbiological contaminants in feeds and its permissible limits". Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/SAU/17_5391_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation applies to microbiological criteria to be achieved in feed products and feed materials, and does not include beneficial microbes such as bacteria and yeast.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ISO 6579:2002. Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella species. Geneva, Switzerland - SO 11290-2:1998. Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff. Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes. Geneva, Switzerland - ISO 7218:2007 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – general requirements and guidance for microbiological examination. Geneva, Switzerland - HPA. 2011. UK standards for microbiology investigations: Identification of Escherichia coli O157. HPA Bacteriology identification ID 22 Issue No 3.1, October 2011. London, United Kingdom - ISO 21527-1:2008. Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds. Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95. Geneva, Switzerland - ISO 21527-2:2008. Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds. Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95. Geneva, Switzerland - ISO 6461-1:1986. Detection and enumeration of the spores of sulphite-reducing anaerobes (Clostridia) – Part 1. Method by enrichment in a liquid medium. Geneva, Switzerland - FAO Animal Production And Health: Quality Assurance for Microbiology in Feed Analysis Laboratories http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/resources/en/publications.html
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 February 2018</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA - 3292 North Ring road Al Nafel Area Unt (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext. 3331 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sfd.gov.sa Website: http://www.sfd.gov.sa</p>
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