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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 Code: 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 "Approved feed additives used in animal feed manufacturing". Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 60 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/SAU/17_5386_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft technical regulation concerns the substances that are permitted to be used as feed additives in processing of feed livestock and poultry, the conditions and percentages of addition, except veterinary medicines such as Coccidiosis and antibiotics.
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.
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"> - Gulf Standard No. GSO-523 "Guide to additives for livestock and poultry" - Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. European Union Register of Feed Additives. Edition 249. Annex I – 20 December 2016 European Union legislation on feed additives http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/animal-feed/feed-additives/index_en.htm - Official Journal of the European Union: L 182/7: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1095 - Source: Federal Register/Vol. 73, No. 81/Friday, 25 April 2008 /Rules and Regulations; Part VI: Department of Health and Human Services; Food and Drug Administration: 21 CFR Part 589 "Substances Prohibited From Use in Animal Food or Feed; Final Rule"
<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@sFDA.gov.sa Website: http://www.sFDA.gov.sa</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [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 Unit (1) - Riyadh 13312 - 6288 Tel: +(966 11) 2038222, Ext. 3331 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sFDA.gov.sa Website: http://www.sFDA.gov.sa</p>