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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Products of animal origin intended for human consumption
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: Draft Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to conditions to be respected by consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption entering the Union (Text with EEA relevance); Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) establishing lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the European Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards these lists (Text with EEA relevance) with Annexes; Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) laying down model official certificates for certain animals and goods in accordance with Article 90 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards model certificates (Text with EEA relevance) with Annexes. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22, 14 + 9 (annexes) and 16 + 81 (annexes) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5354_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5354_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5354_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5354_03_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/EEC/18_5354_04_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The three draft Regulations lay down import conditions, mainly for products of animal origin intended for human consumption. They replace the current import conditions of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 which will be repealed. The draft Delegated Regulation indicates for which food listing of the country of origin, listing of the establishment and/or certification is required for entry into the European Union. It also sets the conditions for such listings. The draft Implementing Regulation (EU) establishing lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the European Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards these lists lays down the list of countries authorised to enter specific food into the European Union.

<p>The draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) laying down model official certificates for certain animals and goods in accordance with Article 90 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards model certificates lays down the model health certificates to be used to enter specific food into the European Union.</p> <p>The draft Regulations intend to provide continuity of the current import conditions in Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 but extend the list of food of animal origin subject to these harmonised EU import conditions with insects, reptile meat and composite products.</p> <p>The three texts are notified together because they are linked to each other and references are made to all texts.</p>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/GL 20-1995 and 38-2001</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, Chapters 5.1, 5.2 and 5.10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Regulation (EC) No 854/2004, available in all the official languages of the European Union.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Spring 2019.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Spring 2019.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 December 2019</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 December 2018</p> <p>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:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, 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</p>

13. Text(s) available from: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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