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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Notifying Member: EUROPEAN UNION 1. 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): Novel food 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners [X] [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/387 of 11 March 2019 authorising an extension of use of Schizochytrium sp. (ATCC PTA-9695) oil as a novel food and the change of the designation and of the specific labelling requirement of Schizochytrium sp. (ATCC PTA-9695) oil under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19 1882 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19 1882 00 f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19 1882 00 s.pdf Description of content: The measure concerns an extension of use of a novel food 6. Schizochytrium sp. (ATCC PTA-9695) oil to an additional food category (fruit and vegetable purees). This measure also concerns the change of the designation and of the specific labelling requirement of Schizochytrium sp. (ATCC PTA-9695) oil (removal of the mention of the strain). 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex [] standard or related text): World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic [] Animal Health Code, chapter number): [] **International Plant Protection Convention** (e.g. ISPM number): [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[] Yes [] 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): 11 March 2019

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 12 March 2019

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 days after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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:

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