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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> 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): Certain live animals (including aquatic animals), germinal products and products of animal origin for human consumption
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of Council as regards rules for the entry into the Union, movement and handling after the entry of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 113 + 71 (Annexes)
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19 3746 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19 3746 01 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Animal health requirements for entry into the European Union of live animals, germinal products and products of animal origin for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] 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):
	[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2018)
	[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] 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:
- **Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined. 10.

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

- Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, 11. and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 April 2021
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2019

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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