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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Vegetable oils and mustard |
| 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: Commission Regulation amending and correcting Regulation (EC) 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of erucic acid and hydrocyanic acid in certain foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3+2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19_4235_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19_4235_01_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The draft Regulation establishes a maximum level of erucic acid in vegetable oils and in mustard and corrects the existing provision as regards hydrocyanic acid in raw apricot kernels. |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 210-1999: Standard for named vegetable oils <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: |

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| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The document is available in all Union languages. |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): november 2019 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): november 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. [] Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. | Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 October 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: European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 295 4263 Fax: +(32 2) 299 8090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
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