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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<b>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):</b> Food supplements based on rice fermented with red yeast <i>Monascus purpureus</i>
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of citrinin in food supplements based on rice fermented with red yeast <i>Monascus purpureus</i> (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3+1 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19_4234_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19_4234_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19_4234_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EEC/19_4234_01_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Regulation establishes a maximum level of citrinine in food supplements based on rice fermented with red yeast <i>Monascus purpureus</i> .
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The document is available in all Union languages.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> november 2019 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> november 2019
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 days after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. Date of entry into application: 1 April 2020.  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 6 October 2019  <b>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:</b>  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
13.	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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