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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General</p>
<p>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): HS Code(s): 070490, 070810, 070820, 070960, 070930, 070940, 070990, 071022, 071080, 08021, 080250, 080610, 080620, 081090, 081120, 081310, 0902, 090420, 090810, 110630, 1202, 120740, 121190, 140490, 200811, 200850, 20089, 3507, 081010</p>
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Afghanistan, Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, The Gambia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Peru, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Turkey, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1607 of 24 September 2015 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin (Text with EEA relevance) Language(s): English, French and Spanish Number of pages: 7 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_3904_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_3904_00_f.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_3904_00_s.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The Regulation reviews the list of imports of feed and food of non-animal origin which are subject to an increased level of official controls. The changes concern: the listing of groundnuts and derived products from the Gambia; raspberries from Serbia, and the de-listing of vine fruit from Uzbekistan, betel leaves from Thailand; and mint from Morocco.</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: <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)</p>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input 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: Commission Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 of 24 July 2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin and amending Decision 2006/504/EC (OJ L 194, 25 July 2009, p. 11)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 24 September 2015 Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 25 September 2015</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 October 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Not applicable</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 G6-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>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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 G6-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>