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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>DENMARK</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration
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): Materials and articles of paper and board intended to come into contact with food
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: Order concerning materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and penal provisions for violating related EU acts. Language(s): Danish. Number of pages: 21 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/DNK/20_3222_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Order aims to ban the placing of food contact materials of paper and board on the market, if polyfluorinated alkylated substances (PFAS) have been used in the manufacture of the material. The ban covers the use of all PFAS in food contact materials of paper and board. However, it will still be possible to place materials on the market, if PFAS have been used e.g. in recycled paper and board or in printing inks if the possible content of PFAS in the material is separated from the food by a functional barrier, which prohibits the migration of fluorinated substances to the food. Agency responsible: The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration Stationsparken 31-33 DK-2600 Glostrup Tel: +(45) 7227 6900 E-mail: 29@fvst.dk Website: www.fvst.dk
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>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><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 (e.g. ISPM number):</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: Act no. 999 of 2 July 2018 on food (in Danish)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 3 June 2020 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 3 June 2020</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2020 <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 (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2020</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input 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 D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(322) 29 54263 Fax: +(322) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input 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 D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(322) 29 54263 Fax: +(322) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>