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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

<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): Aquatic animals</p>
<p>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:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/691 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for aquaculture establishments and transporters of aquatic animals (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French, Spanish. Number of pages: 34 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5181_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5181_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_5181_00_s.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The notified Regulation supplements rules that are already laid down in the EU Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) 2016/429) concerning registration and approval of aquaculture establishments, record keeping including traceability obligations for operators, registers of aquaculture establishments and transporters of aquatic animals in the EU. In that regard it lays down the rules for:</p> <p>(a) the approval of certain aquaculture establishments in the EU keeping aquaculture animals posing a significant animal health risk and derogations therefrom;</p> <p>(b) the information to be included in the registers of registered and approved aquaculture establishments to be kept by the competent authorities of the EU Member States;</p> <p>(c) record-keeping obligations of operators of aquaculture establishments and transporters of aquatic animals intended for those establishments and for release into the wild in the EU;</p> <p>(d) transitional measures.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</p>

<p>9. 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>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 23 June 2020 / 21 April 2021 Date of adoption: 30/01/2020; Date of publication: 03/06/2020.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. 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 D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(322) 295 4263 Fax: +(322) 299 8090 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 D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(322) 295 4263 Fax: +(322) 299 8090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>