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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> HS Code 2309 preparation of a kind use in animal nutrition.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/228 of 19 February 2020 concerning the authorisation of erythrosine as a feed additive for dogs and cats (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French, Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6085_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6085_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6085_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6085_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6085_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6085_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting such authorisation. Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the re-evaluation of additives authorised pursuant to Council Directive 70/524/EEC (2). <p>(2) Erythrosine was authorised without a time limit in accordance with Directive 70/524/EEC as a feed additive for ornamental fish belonging to the group 'colourants, including pigments', under the heading 'other colourants'. It was also authorised without a time limit as a feed additive for dogs and cats belonging to the group 'colourants, including pigments', under the heading 'colouring agents authorised for colouring foodstuffs by Community rules'. The additive was subsequently entered in the Register of feed additives as an existing product, in accordance with Article 10(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.</p> <p>(3) In accordance with Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 in conjunction with Article 7 thereof, an application was submitted for the re-evaluation of erythrosine as a feed additive for ornamental fish and for dogs and cats. The applicant requested the additive to be classified in the additive category 'sensory additive' and in the functional group 'colourants'. In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, the applicant also requested the authorisation of erythrosine as a feed additive for a new use in reptiles, to be classified in the additive category 'sensory additive' and in the functional group 'colourants'. Lately, the applicant withdrew the application for ornamental fish and for reptiles. The application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.</p>

7.	<b>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.
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 February 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 February 2020</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 March 2020</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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 Consumers, Unit G6-Multilateral International Relations          Rue Froissart 101          B-1049 Brussels          Tel: +(322) 295 4263          Fax: +(322) 299 8090          E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>
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