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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> Products of animal origin, products of plant origin for human consumption, composite products, aquatic animals and products thereof
<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) 2021/1471 of 18 August amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/2235 and 2020/2236 as regards references to the national measures designed to limit the impact of certain diseases of aquatic animals and lists of third countries, territories or zones from which entry into the Union of animals and goods is permitted (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 354 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_5816_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_5816_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_5816_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_5816_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_5816_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_5816_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Implementing Regulation amends existing regulations to specify precise reference to the relevant list of third countries or regions thereof provided in regulations (EU) 2021/404 and (EU) 2021/405; approved national measures designed to limit the impact of certain diseases of aquatic animals laid down in Decision (EU) 2021/260 and rectify written mistakes or unintentional omissions were spotted in the texts after publication of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/2235 and (EU) 2020/2236 on 30 December 2020 in the Official Journal of the European Union. As well taking into account changes in specific legislations on animals health an public health areas.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b>

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input 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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 August 2021</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 September 2021</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>European Commission          DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-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><b>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:</b></p> <p>European Commission          DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-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>