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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
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 as regards combined nomenclature and harmonised system codes, import conditions of certain composite products, amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 as regards certain pet birds exempted from official controls at border control posts and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 as regards requirements for composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_6114_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_6114_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The revision has the main purpose to align the import conditions for shelf-stable composite products containing colostrum-based products, to the requirements proposed in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 on animal health grounds, considering the animal health risks related to those processed products of animal origin and the absence of effective treatments to mitigate them. Therefore, shelf-stable composite products containing colostrum-based products shall no longer benefit from the possibility to be accompanied by a private attestation, and will have to be officially certified.  The opportunity is taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- to correct some structural and writing errors in some articles that might create unintentional confusion as regards the combined nomenclature and harmonised system codes of the products covered by the import conditions;</li><li>- to include a CN code for pollen flour which represents a residue risk and should only be imported in accordance with the import conditions for other apiculture products; it also includes a CN code for Vitamin D3 derived from lanolin to ensure imports can continue under the relevant import conditions;</li><li>- to amend Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 in respect of the provisions for pet birds to make minor updates to certain references to acts mentioned in that Delegated Regulation;</li><li>- to provide new legal references in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 as a consequence of changes in Article 12(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 and to clarify that only shelf-stable composite products not containing colostrum-based products or any processed meat other than gelatine, collagen or highly refined products may be exempted from official controls at border control posts.</li></ul>

7.	<b>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.
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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Principles for Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification (CXG 20-1995)</li> <li>- Guidelines for Food import Control Systems (CXG 47-2003)</li> </ul> <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.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625. Latest consolidated version, available in all languages of the European Union at <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02019R0625-20210428&amp;qid=1630592751223">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02019R0625-20210428&amp;qid=1630592751223</a></li> <li>- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122. Available in all languages of the European Union at <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R2122&amp;qid=1630592866985">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R2122&amp;qid=1630592866985</a></li> <li>- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630. Latest consolidated version, available in all languages of the European Union at <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R0630&amp;qid=1630592927115">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R0630&amp;qid=1630592927115</a></li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2022</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): Twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 November 2021</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. <b>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>

**13. Text(s) available from:  National Notification Authority,  National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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