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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
  Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
  Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition,
- schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Novel foods
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1326 of 10 August 2021 authorising the placing on the market of *Schizochytrium* sp. (FCC-3204) oil as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 4

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- **6. Description of content:** The measure concerns an authorisation of the placing on the Union market of *Schizochytrium* sp. (FCC-3204) oil as a novel food.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
  - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
  - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
  - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
  - [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes []No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 August 2021
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 11 August 2021
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or ( <i>dd/mm/yy</i> ): 20 days after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.
	[X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
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