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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Fresh meat, meat preparations, meat products, casings, gelatine and collagen and material for their production of bovine, ovine and caprine origin; certain live aquatic animals and products thereof; milk and dairy products, honey and other apiculture products; and composite products intended for human consumption.
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:
5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/36 of 11 January 2022 amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards model certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain live aquatic animals and products of animal origin (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, Spanish, French. Number of pages: 56 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EU/22_0501_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EU/22_0501_00_s.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EU/22_0501_00_f.pdf
6. Description of content: The Regulation reflects in the relevant health certificates specific BSE-related import requirements laid down by Commission Regulation 2021/1176 of 16 July 2021; clarifies that the exemption to use attestations set out in Part II.2 of Chapters 28 and 31 of Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 applies to products of animal origin that enter the Union 'ready for direct human consumption, without undergoing further processing in the Union', and by defining 'further processing'; improves the guarantees regarding the authenticity of honey entering the Union by aligning the EU import requirements with those set by Council Directive 2001/110/EC; and corrects some inconsistencies between the wording in certain model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates for entry into the Union of consignments of certain live aquatic animals and products of animal origin and provisions of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Chapter 5.10; Aquatic Animal Health Code: Chapter 5.11.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" 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>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 11 January 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 January 2022</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.</p> <p>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: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 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: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>