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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u><br><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> Linseed, almonds, cassava root, cassava flour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of hydrocyanic acid in certain foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3+2<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_2023_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_2023_00_e.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_2023_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_2023_01_e.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Regulation establishes maximum levels for hydrocyanic acid in linseed, almonds, cassava root and cassava flour.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>7. 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 193-1995 General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b><br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> August 2022<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> August 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2023<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 May 2022<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br><br>European Commission<br>DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations<br>Rue Froissart 101<br>B-1049 Brussels<br>Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263<br>Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090<br>E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br><br>European Commission<br>DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations<br>Rue Froissart 101<br>B-1049 Brussels<br>Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263<br>Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090<br>E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu                                                                                                                                                                                                    |