



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): Food and feed of non-animal origin listed in Annexes to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 laying down rules concerning the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries, based on the empowerments provided in Article 47(2) (b) and Article 54(4) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of Council, as well as Article 53(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of Council
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 notice on information related to risks and non-compliance in the context of periodic reviews of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793. Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4763_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4763_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4763_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: Article 12 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 requires the Commission to review the lists set out in the Annexes on a regular basis, and not exceeding six months, in light of new information related to risks and non-compliance. In addition, in case of an emerging risk, or where there is evidence of a widespread serious non-compliance with the Union agri-food chain legislation, a safeguard measure ranging from special import conditions (listing of the commodity in Annex I or Annex II) to suspension of entry into the Union (listing in Annex IIa). Commission notice on information related to risks and non-compliance in the context of periodic reviews of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 explains the relevant criteria and considerations, in the context of periodic reviews under Article 12 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793. The purpose of this Notice is to make the process transparent for citizens, business operators, and national competent authorities, both in the Union and in territories and third countries from where food and feed of non-animal origin subject to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 are imported into the Union. This Notice is intended to assist business operators and national competent authorities to better understand the application of Article 12 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793.

7.	Objective and rationale: <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.
8.	<p>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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 669/2009, (EU) No 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660 (Text with EEA relevance.) (OJ L 277, 29 October 2019, p. 89)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 8 July 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 11 July 2022</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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>
13.	<p>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>