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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal, SENASA (National Animal Health Service)</i>
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): Arsenic and arsenic compounds classified as substances for veterinary medical use
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: <i>PROPUESTA DE RESOLUCIÓN SENASA-DMV-XX-2022 - Dirección Nacional de Medicamentos Veterinarios del Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal - Barreal de Ulloa, Heredia a las *** horas del **** de ****del dos mil ****. Prohibir la importación, fabricación, comercialización o uso de medicamentos veterinarios que contengan arsénico o compuestos arsenicales</i> (Draft Resolution SENASA-DMV-XX-2022 - National Directorate for Veterinary Drugs, National Animal Health Service - Barreal de Ulloa, Heredia at (time) on (day) (year), prohibiting the importation, manufacture, marketing or use of veterinary drugs containing arsenic or arsenic compounds) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 8 https://www.senasa.go.cr/informacion/legislacion-y-normativa/documentos-en-consulta-omc https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CRI/22_5995_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified text prohibits the importation, manufacture, marketing or use of veterinary drugs containing arsenic or arsenic compounds. It also stipulates that applications for the registration of veterinary drugs containing arsenic or arsenic compounds, or for the renewal or recognition of their registration, are to be rejected. Furthermore, it prohibits the importation of arsenic or arsenic compounds for veterinary use.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM No.</i>):</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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): To be determined</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 5 November 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, MAG (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)</i> <i>Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado, SFE (State Phytosanitary Service)</i> <i>Centro de Información y Notificación en MSF (SPS Enquiry and Notification Point)</i> Apartado postal 1521 - 1200 San José, Costa Rica Tel.: (+506) 2549 3407 Fax: (+506) 2549 3598 Email: puntocontactoMSF@sfe.go.cr</p>