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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <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> Food of animal origin
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/411 of 23 February 2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1871 as regards the application of reference points for action for nitrofurans and their metabolites (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1756_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1756_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1756_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1756_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1756_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1756_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Regulation (EU) 2019/1871 on reference points for action (RPA) for non-allowed pharmacologically active substances present in food of animal origin establishes reference points for action (RPAs) for certain prohibited substances, which will become applicable as from 28 November 2022. The draft Regulation provides for an exemption of the application of the RPA for semicarbazide (SEM) in certain products under strict conditions.
<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> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<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> 23 February 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 24 February 2023
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 November 2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a>
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