



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): Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)
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) 2023/341 of 15 February 2023 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E as a feed additive for all animal species and repealing Regulation (EU) No 26/2011 (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: Vitamin E was authorised for 10 years as a feed additive for all animal species by Commission Regulation (EU) No 26/2011. In accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, five applications were submitted for the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of all-rac-alpha-tocopheryl acetate and one for the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of RRR-alpha-tocopheryl acetate as feed additives for all animal species, in the additive category 'nutritional additives' and the functional group 'vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemical well-defined substances having similar effect'. As a consequence of the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of all-rac-alpha-tocopheryl acetate and of vitamin E in the form of RRR-alpha-tocopheryl acetate as feed additives, as well as the expiry of the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of RRR-alpha-tocopherol, Regulation (EU) No 26/2011 is repealed. Since safety reasons do not require the immediate application of the modifications to the conditions of authorisation of vitamin E, a transitional period for interested parties to prepare themselves to meet the new requirements resulting from the renewal of the authorisation is provided for.
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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004</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 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): 15 February 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16 February 2023</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 will enter into force on the twentieth day following 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, [X] 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 A4-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, [X] 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 A4-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>