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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: EUROPEAN UNION 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): Protein extract from pig kidneys Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: 4. [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/951 of 12 May 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the specifications of the novel food protein extract from pig kidneys (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23 09837 00 e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23 09837 00 f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23 09837 00 s.pdf 6. Description of content: The measure authorises a production process using acetone washes of the pig kidneys to obtain the protein extract and the use of Ultra High Performance Liquid Chromatography linked with Fluorescent Detection (UHPLC-FLD) as an additional method to the currently authorised one for the determination of the enzymatic activity of Diamine Oxidase (DAO) contained in the extracted protein. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: Γ1 Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [X] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? []Yes []No

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If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
- Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 12 May 2023
 Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): 15 May 2023
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 June 2023

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

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