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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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 products
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: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the removal of certain flavouring substances from the Union list (text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_12654_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_12654_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The text removes from the Union List of flavourings as laid down in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 a number of flavouring substances for which when the European Food Safety Authority had requested additional scientific data in order to complete their assessment the operators responsible for placing the following eight substances on the market as flavouring substances did not submit the required data and withdrew their respective applications. The substances concerned are: 2-Phenylpent-2-enal (FL No. 05.175); 2-Phenyl-4-methyl-2-hexenal (FL No. 05.222); 2-(sec-Butyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3-thiazoline (FL No. 15.029); 4,5-Dimethyl-2-ethyl-3-thiazoline (FL No. 15.030); 2,4-Dimethyl-3-thiazoline (FL No. 15.060); 2-Isobutyl-3-thiazoline (FL No. 15.119); 5-Ethyl-4-methyl-2-(2-methylpropyl)-thiazoline (FL No. 15.130); 5-Ethyl-4-methyl-2-(2-butyl)-thiazoline (FL No. 15.131)
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 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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Foreseen for December 2023. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Foreseen for December 2023.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union (with transitional provisions). <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 (dd/mm/yy): 26 November 2023</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 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 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>