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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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): Feed
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/4 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing specific maximum levels of cross-contamination of antimicrobial active substances in non-target feed and methods of analysis for these substances in feed (text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 and 5

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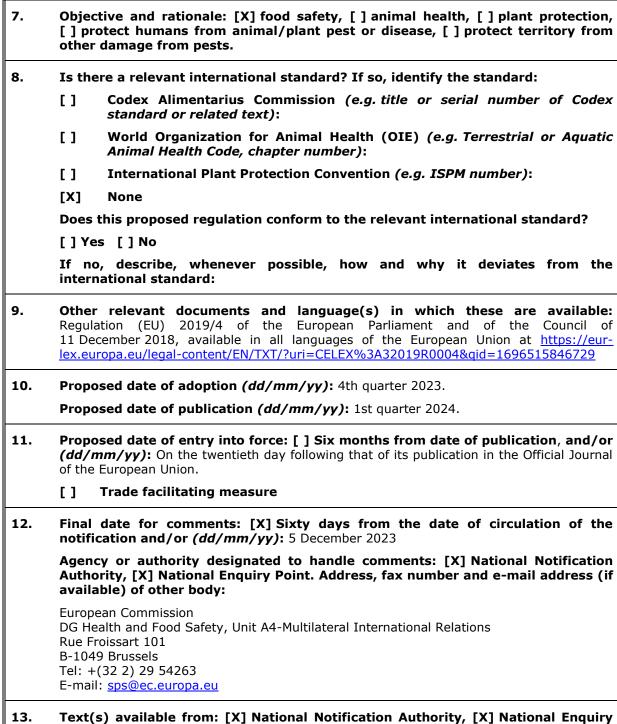
6. Description of content: The purpose of this Delegated Regulation is to supplement Regulation (EU) 2019/4 (Medicated Feed Regulation) by establishing, as regards the 24 antimicrobial active substances, specific maximum levels of cross-contamination for these substances in non-target feed and methods of analysis for these antimicrobial active substances in feed.

The maximum levels of cross-contamination are based on scientific risk assessments carried out by the European Food Safety Authority. The European Union Reference Laboratory for feed additives recommended methods of analysis for the above-mentioned 24 antimicrobial active substances in feed.

A cross-contamination level in non-target feed of 1% of the active substance in the medicated feed is proposed, based on experiences gained and representing a good balance between:

- the control of antimicrobial resistance and the levels causing effects on growth promotion or increased yield, based on the scientific opinions of the Authority;
- feasibility for the feed industry;
- enforceability by competent authorities.

Stricter limits are needed e.g. after the production of medicated feed for fish and to avoid residues in certain food. Furthermore, limits should apply in non-target feed in case of flushing with feed materials after production of medicated feed.



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