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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): 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: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, difluoroacetic acid (DFA), fluopyram and flupyradifurone in or on certain products (text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 38 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_14475_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_14475_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_14475_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_14475_03_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed draft Regulation concerns the update of existing MRLs for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, difluoroacetic acid (DFA), fluopyram and flupyradifurone in certain food commodities. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are lowered or raised. For 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, MRLs were revised following the evaluation and/or the lack of confirmatory data.
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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Maximum Residue Limits for pesticide fluopyram (243) and flupyradifurone (285) in some commodities. CODEX MRLs LIST is available at https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticides/en/ <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 type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> <p>The European Food Safety Authority published reasoned opinions on the modification of the existing maximum residue (MRLs) for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, difluoroacetic acid (DFA), fluopyram and flupyradifurone. Based on the above, Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 should be amended accordingly.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32005R0396 - EFSA 2023. Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene in potatoes. EFSA Journal, 21(8), 1–37. https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.8190 - EFSA 2020. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels for fluopyram according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2020;18(4):6059. https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2020.6059 - EFSA 2023. Reasoned Opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue levels and setting of import tolerances for flupyradifurone and DFA in various crops and animal commodities. EFSA Journal 2023;21(7):8081. https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.8081 - EFSA 2023. Reasoned Opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue levels and setting import tolerances for flupyradifurone and difluoroacetic acid (DFA) in various plant commodities. EFSA Journal 2023 <p>(available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 2 July 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 2 August 2024</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 shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union, and apply 6 months thereafter.</p> <p><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): 10 February 2024</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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>