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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 Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of cassia essential oil from <i>Cinnamomum aromaticum</i> Nees as a feed additive for certain animal species (text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_14474_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_14474_01_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The draft act concerns the authorisation as a "flavouring compound" of one essential oil from the plant <i>Cinnamomum aromaticum</i> Nees within the scope of the EU legislation on feed additives, i.e. Regulation (EC) No. 1831/2003. The measure aims at authorising that additive for certain animal species: animal species for fattening except Equidae, salmonids and fin fish except brood stock, piglets and piglets of minor Suidae. For the rest of species and categories of animals the additive is withdrawn from the market subject to certain transitional periods. It is proposed to provide transitional periods for the different types of feeds and for the different species and categories of animals. For those species and categories of animals for which the additive is authorised: 6 months for existing stocks of the additive and premixtures containing the additive and 12 months for stocks of compound feed produced with the additive. For those species and categories of animals for which the additive is withdrawn the transitional periods are: 12 months for stocks of the additive, 15 months for the stocks of the premixtures containing the additive and 24 months for the stocks of the compound feed produced with the additive.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety , <input checked="" 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.	<p>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/RC 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>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): February 2024.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): February 2024.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Twenty days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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>
13.	<p>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>