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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General</p>
<p>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): Multiple commodities</p>
<p>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:</p>
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/286 of 16 January 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 29 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_00554_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_00554_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_00554_00_s.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 lays down rules concerning the temporary increase of official controls upon entry into the Union on certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries (in Annex I); special import conditions for certain food and feed from certain third countries due to the contamination risk by mycotoxins, including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, pentachlorophenol and dioxins and microbiological contamination (in Annex II - increased official border controls and official certificate accompanied by the results of sampling and analysis in the third country). This Implementing Regulation amends Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 by introducing the following changes: 1. Modification of measures/new measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion in Annex I of seem bean, helmet bean (<i>Lablab purpureus</i>) from Bangladesh, vine leaves from Egypt, yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>, <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>unguiculata</i>) from Sri Lanka, granadilla and passion fruit (<i>Passiflora ligularis</i> and <i>Passiflora edulis</i>) from Thailand and durian (<i>Durio zibethius</i>) from Viet Nam due to risk of contamination by pesticide residues; • Delisting from Annex I (and thus, from the Regulation) of mint (<i>Mentha</i>) from Israel, food supplements containing botanicals from South Korea and pepper of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) from Uganda; • Increase in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex I for yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>, <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>unguiculata</i>) from India (pesticide residues – 30%), black eyed beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>) from Madagascar (pesticide residues – 30%), rice from Pakistan (pesticide residues – 10%) and cumin seeds from Türkiye (pyrrolizidine alkaloids – 30%); </p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex I guar gum from India (pentachlorophenol and dioxins – 30%) and instant noodles containing spices/seasonings or sauces from South Korea; • Increase in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex II for peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) from India (pesticide residues – 30%) and sesamum seeds from India (<i>Salmonella</i> – 30%); • Decrease in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex II sesamum seeds from India (ethylene oxide – 30%); • Delisting point 2 from Annex II (and thus, from the Regulation) of consignments of food and feed consisting of two or more ingredients, containing any of the food listed in point 1 to Annex II.
<p>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>
<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: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 669/2009, (EU) No 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660 (Text with EEA relevance) (OJ L 277, 29 October 2019, p. 89)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 16 January 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 January 2024</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 February 2024</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</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>

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