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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: EUROPEAN UNION 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): Certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners [X] [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/351 of 17 January 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model animal health certificates, model animal health/official certificates, model declarations and model official declarations for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof (OJ L 2024/351, 9 February 2024). Language(s): Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish. Number of pages: 600 http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/351/oj Description of content: The Regulation amends model certificates and model 6. declarations for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animal and germinal products thereof in order to reflect new EU animal health requirements, update references to new EU legislation regarding residues requirements for the entry into the Union of animals, and clarify and make consistent the wording of certain requirements, notes and footnotes. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex [] standard or related text): World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic [X] Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Chapter 5.10 International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): []

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[] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 17 January 2024

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 9 February 2024

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 29 February 2024

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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