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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
3.	<b>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):</b> Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2644 of 28 November 2023 concerning the authorisation of lactic acid produced by <i>Weizmannia coagulans</i> DSM 32789 as a feed additive for all animal species except all aquatic animals and ruminants without a functional rumen (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_01617_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_01617_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_01617_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_01617_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_01617_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_01617_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2644 authorizes lactic acid produced by <i>Weizmannia coagulans</i> DSM 32789 as a feed additive belonging to the additive category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'preservatives', subject to certain conditions.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 November 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 November 2023
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This Regulation entered into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>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:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a>