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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Saudi Food and Drug Authority
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): Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code: 65.120)
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: Aquatic feed. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 24 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/SAU/24_01764_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This regulation specifies the requirements for feed for aquatic feed (fish and shrimp).
7.	Objective and rationale: <input 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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH). (2022). Diseases listed by the WOAH, Chapter 1.3. Aquatic Animal Health Code. https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/aquatic-code-online-access/?id=169&L=1&htmlfile=chapitre_diseases_listed.htm <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrient Requirements of fish and shrimps, The National Academy Press revised 2011 • FAO Aquaculture Feed and Fertilizer Resources Information System: http://www.fao.org/fishery/affris/feed-and-feed-ingredient-standards/en/ • Aquatic Animal Products Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand (Item 2.8 Aquatic animal meal and aquatic animal oil, page 21) • WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH. (2014). AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH CODE, Seventeenth Edition. ISBN 978-92-9044-942-3. Website: http://www.oie.int. Retrieved from: https://www4.fisheries.go.th/local/file_document/20200417172944_1_file.PDF • Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products. (2022). Aquatic Animal Products, Import Health Standard. Retrieved from: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/51229-Aquatic-Animal-Products-Import-health-standard • REGULATION (EC) No 1069/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL. Retrieved from: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:300:0001:0033:EN:PDF • WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (WOAH). (2014). AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH CODE. Seventeenth Edition. ISBN 978-92-9044-942-3. Retrieved from: https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/aquatic-code-online-access/ • US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA). 2022. Voluntary 2022 US National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) Reportable Diseases, Infections, and Infestations List. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahrs/downloads/nhrad-nahrs-disease-list.pdf • Bondad-Reantaso, M. G., McGladdery, S. E., East, I., & Subasinghe, R. P. (2001). Asia diagnostic guide to aquatic animal diseases. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia-Pacific (NACA). https://www.fao.org/3/y1679e/y1679e.pdf • Egyptian Standard Specification CE: 3957/2005: Fish diets • Gulf Standard Specification MQS: 1072/2002 Standard specifications for raw feed materials, feed additives, and manufactured feed for farm animals and poultry) • Nutritional requirements of fish (Parts I and II): Academy of Scientific Research and Technology: Project to determine the nutritional requirements of fish under intensive environmental conditions: Arab Republic of Egypt (2007) • Egyptian Standard Specification CE: 4089/2008 Shrimp rations • Gulf Standard Specification MQS: 1072/2002 Standard specifications for raw feed materials, feed additives, and manufactured feed for farm animals and poultry
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 May 2024</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Saudi Food and Drug Authority SFDA - Northern Ring Branch Road, Dist Unit number : 1 4904 Dist. Riyadh 6336 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222 Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825 E-mail: SPSEP.Food@sFDA.gov.sa Website: http://www.sFDA.gov.sa</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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