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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): 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:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/762 of 1 March 2024 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415 concerning the authorisation of malic acid, citric acid produced by *Aspergillus niger* DSM 25794 or CGMCC 4513/CGMCC 5751 or CICC 40347/CGMCC 5343, sorbic acid and potassium sorbate, acetic acid, sodium diacetate and calcium acetate, propionic acid, sodium propionate, calcium propionate and ammonium propionate, formic acid, sodium formate, calcium formate and ammonium formate, and lactic acid produced by *Bacillus coagulans* (LMG S-26145 or DSM 23965), or *Bacillus smithii* (LMG S-27890) or *Bacillus subtilis* (LMG S-27889) and calcium lactate as feed additives for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 2

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- 6. **Description of content:** The substances covered by the Act were authorized as feed additives for some animal species by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415 for a 10-year period. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/762 corrects Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415 as follows:
 - the title of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/415, which erroneously refers to 'all animal species', is adjusted to refer to 'some animal species';
 - the entries 1a270 on lactic acid and 1a327 on calcium lactate are corrected to exclude ruminants with a non-functional rumen from the scope of the authorisation;
 - concerning the entry 1a263 on calcium acetate, the text under the heading 'Characterisation of the active substance' is corrected to delete an erroneous entry related to iron.

7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] 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 [X] standard or related text): Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004 World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic [] Animal Health Code, chapter number): International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] [] 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): 1 March 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 4 March 2024 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation entered into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. [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: 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 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: European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101

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