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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) 2024/1755 of 25 June 2024 concerning the authorisation of acetic acid, calcium acetate and sodium diacetate as feed additives for fish (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 5

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- 6. **Description of content:** The substances covered by the Act were authorized as feed additives for fish. An application was submitted for the reauthorization of these substances in accordance with article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Further to the positive assessment by the European Food Safety Authority, these substances are reauthorized as feed additives for fish, in the category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'preservatives', under certain conditions. A transitional period is included for the interested parties to meet the new authorization's requirements.
- 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:
  - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex 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?

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## [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*): 25 June 2024

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 26 June 2024

**11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*: This Regulation will enter into force on the twentieth 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:

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