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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<b>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):</b> Various commodities
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2104 of 27 June 2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards the cases where and the conditions under which competent authorities may request operators to notify the arrival of certain goods entering the Union (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06270_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06270_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06270_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06270_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06270_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06270_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishes the framework for official controls and other official activities to verify compliance with the Union agri-food chain legislation. That framework includes official controls performed on animals and goods entering the Union.  Article 44 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 requires that the competent authorities shall perform official controls regularly, on a risk basis and with appropriate frequency, on animals and goods entering the Union and to which Articles 47 and 48 of that Regulation do not apply. The competent authorities of the Member States may decide appropriate place where to perform such controls, including border control posts (Article 44(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625).  Article 45(4) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 provides delegating powers for the Commission to lay down rules concerning the cases where and the conditions under which competent authorities may request operators to notify the arrival of certain goods entering the Union other than those subject to official controls at border control posts in accordance with Article 47(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.  The purpose of this Delegated Regulation is to establish the cases where and the conditions under which competent authorities may request operators to notify the arrival of consignments of goods not subject to official controls at border control posts in accordance with Article 47(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.  The competent authority will be able to request operators to notify the arrival of goods entering the Union where it considers that a notification is necessary in order to organise official controls on those goods in view of the risks to human, animal or plant health,

	animal welfare or, as regards genetically modified organisms and plant protection products, also to the environment, which are associated with those goods, or the history of compliance with the requirements established by the rules referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 applicable to those goods.
<b>7.</b>	<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.
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 June 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 September 2024</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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></p>
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