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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> 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): Live animals and food of animal origin
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: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2562 of 3 June 2024 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1644 as regards certain criteria for the selection of samples (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06453_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06453_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/EEC/24_06453_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: After the first year of implementation of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1644, certain criteria are not feasible to be fulfilled and therefore they have been modified. This is the case for certain mandatory frequency of sampling as regards the prescribed combinations of substance groups and commodity groups. This delegated Regulation removes the mandatory frequency of samples for these combinations.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 3 June 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 27 September 2024
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 October 2024 [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
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