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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
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): Livestock feeds imported under HS 2309 (preparations of a kind used in animal feeding) and livestock feeds and feed ingredients may be found in the following chapters 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 44, 47
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: Feeds Regulations, 2022. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 115
6. Description of content: Feed and livestock production sectors in Canada and abroad have evolved considerably since the last comprehensive review of the <i>Feeds Regulations, 1983</i> , operating in an environment influenced by several changing factors such as: nutritional awareness, feed manufacturing and distribution, globalization of trade, recognition that feed is an integral component that underpins food production, heightened consumer awareness of food safety, and emergence of new pathogens and disease agents (e.g., bovine spongiform encephalopathy). The proposed amendments would repeal and replace the <i>Feeds Regulations, 1983</i> and are required to establish a feed regulatory framework that includes hazard analysis, preventive controls, traceability, increased record-keeping requirements, and licensing. These changes would better align with international regulatory frameworks and best practices. This would enable the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and regulated sectors to better understand and manage risks that livestock feeds pose to animal health, human health and the environment, and would support proactive practices for managing those risks. The proposed amendments include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Incorporating by reference (IbR) most compositional and safety standards. The IbR documents would be adjusted from time to time to reflect any changes made to the compositional and safety standards. These IbR documents include a list of single ingredient feeds, medicating ingredients, and non-feed products allowed to be used in feed; nutrient guarantees and conditions allowed on livestock feed labels, maximum nutrient values in feed, maximum weed seeds in feed maximum contaminant levels in feed; list of permissible claims allowed on livestock feed labels; and list of prescribed deleterious substances;- Expanding the scope of livestock species;- General and safety standards;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preventive control plans; - Labelling requirements; - Traceability and record-keeping requirements; - Single ingredient feed approval and product registration assessment and processes; - Licensing requirements
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The Codex Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding only covers livestock feed from a food safety perspective, while the Feeds Regulations, 2022 will also include requirements for the protection of human, animal and plant health, and the environment.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feed regulatory modernization: https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/livestock-feeds/regulatory-modernization/eng/1612969567098/1612971995765 (English) https://inspection.canada.ca/sante-des-animaux/aliments-du-betail/modernisation-du-reglement-sur-les-aliments-du-bet/fra/1612969567098/1612971995765 (French) - Fact sheets: https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/livestock-feeds/regulatory-modernization/eng/1612969567098/1612971995765#a4 (English) https://inspection.canada.ca/sante-des-animaux/aliments-du-betail/modernisation-du-reglement-sur-les-aliments-du-bet/fra/1612969567098/1612971995765#a4 (French) - Guidance documents: https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/livestock-feeds/regulatory-modernization/eng/1612969567098/1612971995765#a5 (English) https://inspection.canada.ca/sante-des-animaux/aliments-du-betail/modernisation-du-reglement-sur-les-aliments-du-bet/fra/1612969567098/1612971995765#a5 (French) - Proposed documents to be incorporated by reference: https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/livestock-feeds/regulatory-modernization/eng/1612969567098/1612971995765#a3 (English) https://inspection.canada.ca/sante-des-animaux/aliments-du-betail/modernisation-du-reglement-sur-les-aliments-du-bet/fra/1612969567098/1612971995765#a3 (French) - <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Part I, Volume 155, 12 June 2021, pages 2614-2728 (available in English and French): https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2021/2021-06-12/pdf/g1-15524.pdf <p>This measure is also notified to the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade as G/TBT/N/CAN/645.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Spring 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Spring 2022</p>

11. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Some requirements will enter into force on the date of adoption, while a 12 to 18 month delayed coming into force/transitional period will be provided for other requirements.

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12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 September 2021

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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

The electronic version of the regulatory texts can be found at:

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2021/2021-06-12/html/reg1-eng.html>

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