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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u><br><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> HS Code 2309 preparation of a kind use in animal nutrition.   |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1400 of 5 October 2020 concerning the authorisation of ethyl ester of $\beta$ -apo-8'-carotenoic acid as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, laying hens and minor poultry species for laying and for fattening (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French, Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3<br><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6156_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6156_00_e.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6156_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6156_00_f.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6156_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_6156_00_s.pdf</a>  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting such authorisation. Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the re-evaluation of additives authorised pursuant to Council Directive 70/524/EEC (2) and Article 4 of the same Regulation for the authorisation of a new use of an additive.<br><br>Ethyl ester of $\beta$ -apo-8'-carotenoic acid was authorised without a time limit in accordance with Directive 70/524/EEC as feed additive for poultry belonging to the functional group 'colourants, including pigments', under the heading 'carotenoids and xanthophylls'. The additive was subsequently entered in the Register of feed additives as an existing product, in accordance with Article 10(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.<br><br>In accordance with Articles 4 and 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 in conjunction with Article 7 thereof, an application was submitted for the authorisation of ethyl ester of $\beta$ -apo-8'-carotenoic acid in water for drinking and the re-evaluation of ethyl ester of $\beta$ -apo-8'-carotenoic acid as feed additive for chickens for fattening, laying hens and minor poultry species for laying and for fattening. The applicant requested the additive to be classified in the additive category 'sensory additives' and in the functional group 'colourants'. The application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. |

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| 7.  | <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.  |
| 8.  | <p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004.</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 type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" 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> |
| 9.  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  |
| 10. | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 October 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 6 October 2020</p>   |
| 11. | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>   |
| 12. | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b></p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission<br/>         DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations<br/>         Rue Froissart 101<br/>         B-1049 Brussels<br/>         Tel: +(322) 295 4263<br/>         Fax: +(322) 299 8090<br/>         E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>  |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission<br/>         DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations<br/>         Rue Froissart 101<br/>         B-1049 Brussels<br/>         Tel: +(322) 295 4263<br/>         Fax: +(322) 299 8090<br/>         E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>   |