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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): HS Code 2309 Preparation of a kind use in animal nutrition.
- 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) 2020/1497 of 15 October 2020 concerning the authorisation of L-methionine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80 184 and *Escherichia coli* KCCM 80 096 as a feed additive for all animal species.(Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French, Spanish. Number of pages: 4

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6. Description of content: Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition. In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 an application was submitted for the authorisation of L-methionine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80 184 and *Escherichia coli* KCCM 80 096 as a feed additive for use in feed for all animal species. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. The application concerns the authorisation of L-methionine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80 184 and *Escherichia coli* KCCM 80 096 as a feed additive for all animal species to be classified in the additive category 'nutritional additives'.

The European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') concluded in its opinion of 12 November 2019(2) that, under the proposed conditions of use, L-methionine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80 184 and *Escherichia coli* KCCM 80 096 does not have an adverse effect on animal health, human health or the environment. The Authority also concluded that L-methionine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80 096 is an effective source of methionine for all animal species and that in order to be as efficacious in ruminants as in non-ruminant species, the additive should be protected against degradation in the rumen.

7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] 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?

[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*): 15 October 2020

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16 October 2020

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

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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