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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> Certain live animals (including aquatic animals), germinal products and products of animal origin for human consumption
<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 of 9 November 2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_0509_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_0509_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_0509_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_0509_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_0509_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_0509_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Animal health requirements for entry into the European Union of live animals, germinal products and products of animal origin for human consumption.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> – Terrestrial Animal Health Code, chapters 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 8.4, 8.8, 10.4, 12.1, 12.11 – Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter 5.4. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin as last amended.          The last consolidated version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is available at <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.174.01.0379.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A174%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.174.01.0379.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A174%3ATOC</a> (available in English).</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 November 2022  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 January 2023</p>
11.	<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.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<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  <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:          European Commission          DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations          Rue Froissart 101          B-1049 Brussels          Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263          Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090          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"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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          Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090          E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>