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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> Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/53 of 4 January 2023 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of <i>Pediococcus acidilactici</i> CNCM I-4622 as a feed additive for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1743_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1743_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1743_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1743_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1743_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1743_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The application concerns the authorisation of a preparation of <i>Pediococcus acidilactici</i> CNCM I-4622 as a feed additive for all animal species, to be classified in the additive category 'technological additives' and in the functional groups 'acidity regulators' and 'hygiene condition enhancers'. The European Food Safety Authority concluded in its opinion of 29 June 2022 that, under the proposed conditions of use, the preparation of <i>Pediococcus acidilactici</i> CNCM I-4622 does not have adverse effects on animal health, consumer safety or the environment. It also concluded that it is considered a respiratory sensitiser. It further concluded that the preparation showed a potential to reduce the pH and the growth of coliforms in liquid feeds. The preparation of <i>Pediococcus acidilactici</i> CNCM I-4622 thus satisfies the conditions for authorisation, as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Accordingly, the use of this preparation was authorised, specifying that appropriate protective measures be taken to prevent adverse effects for users of the additive.
<b>7. 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.

<p><b>8. 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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 January 2023</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 5 January 2023</p>
<p><b>11. 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 entered into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. 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> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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>
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