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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) 2023/341 of 15 February 2023 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E as a feed additive for all animal species and repealing Regulation (EU) No 26/2011 (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_1742_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Vitamin E was authorised for 10 years as a feed additive for all animal species by Commission Regulation (EU) No 26/2011. In accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, five applications were submitted for the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of all-rac-alpha-tocopheryl acetate and one for the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of RRR-alpha-tocopheryl acetate as feed additives for all animal species, in the additive category 'nutritional additives' and the functional group 'vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemical well-defined substances having similar effect'. As a consequence of the renewal of the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of all-rac-alpha-tocopheryl acetate and of vitamin E in the form of RRR-alpha-tocopheryl acetate as feed additives, as well as the expiry of the authorisation of vitamin E in the form of RRR-alpha-tocopherol, Regulation (EU) No 26/2011 is repealed. Since safety reasons do not require the immediate application of the modifications to the conditions of authorisation of vitamin E, a transitional period for interested parties to prepare themselves to meet the new requirements resulting from the renewal of the authorisation is provided for.
<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> 15 February 2023</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 February 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 will enter 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, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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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