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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): Products of animal origin
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specific hygiene requirements for certain fresh meat, fishery products, dairy products and eggs (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_9265_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_9265_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The main purposes of the revision are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- introduce specific requirements for dry-ageing of beef, subject to a transitional period;- amend the transport conditions of carcasses and certain cuts of domestic ungulates and harmonise the testing of the surface temperature of such meat;- allow the transport of farmed game slaughtered on the farm, to be transported to a game handling establishment;- introduce alternative options to demonstrate the effectiveness of heat treatments of milk;- allow the flavouring of eggs under certain conditions;- introduce provisions to slightly decrease the temperature for slicing fresh or processed fishery products or to increase the temperature of frozen fishery products and the prohibition to store or transport fishery products at that temporarily technologically-required temperature.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- General Principles of Food Hygiene and its HACCP Annex (CXC 1-1969)- Code of Hygienic Practice for Meat (CAC/RCP 58-2005)- Code of Practice for fish and fishery products (CAC/RCP 52-2003)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004. Latest consolidated version, available in all languages of the European Union at https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1592561247432&uri=CELEX%3A02004R0853-20190726.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 3rd quarter 2023. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 4th quarter 2023.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Twenty days following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 June 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>