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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

- 1. Notifying Member: EUROPEAN UNION
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General

NOTIFICATION

- 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): Preparation of a kind used 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) 2023/651 of 20 March 2023 concerning the authorisation of riboflavin (vitamin B2) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445 and a preparation of riboflavin produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445 as feed additives for all animal species. Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 4

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- 6. **Description of content:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/651 authorises riboflavin (vitamin B2) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445 and a preparation of riboflavin produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445 as feed additives belonging to the additive category 'nutritional additives' and to the functional group 'vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect', for all animal species.
- 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 - 2 -

	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): 20 March 2023
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 21 March 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication , and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): This Regulation entered into force on the twentieth day following 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): Not applicable
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