



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE 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): Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)
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: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the authorisation of gentian tincture from <i>Gentiana lutea</i> L. as a feed additive for certain animal species (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_12346_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_12346_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft act concerns the authorisation as "flavouring compound" of a tincture from the plant <i>Gentiana Lutea</i> L. within the scope of the European Union legislation on feed additives, i.e. Regulation (EC) No. 1831/2003. The measure aims at authorising this additive for all species, but only for categories of animals intended for fattening, and to withdraw the placing on the market of the additive for the rest of the animals. It is proposed to provide transitional periods for the different types of feeds: 12 months for existing stocks of the additive, 15 months for stocks of premixtures produced with the additives mentioned before and 24 months for compound feed produced with the feed additives and premixtures mentioned before.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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): Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RC 54-2004 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

	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): December 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): December 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 November 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
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