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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"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation 2024/2179 (EU) of 2 September 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1452 as regards the recommended maximum content of 4-hydroxy- 2,5-dimethylfuran-3(2H)-one for cats and dogs (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_02109_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_02109_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_02109_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_02109_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_02109_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_02109_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The substance covered by the Act was authorized as feed additive for cats and dogs by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1452 for a 10-year period. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2179 amends the terms of the current authorization by increasing the maximum recommended content from 5 mg/kg to 25 mg/kg complete feed for dogs and from 5 mg/kg to 18 mg/kg complete feed for cats.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<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>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 September 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 September 2024</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> This Regulation entered into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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          E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>
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