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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Consumers 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): <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (NCIMB 30068) and <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (NCIMB 30044)
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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 754/2014 of 11 July 2014 concerning the denial of authorisation of <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (NCIMB 30068) and <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (NCIMB 30044) as feed additives (Text with EEA relevance) Language(s): English, French and Spanish Number of pages: 2 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/EEC/14_3151_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/EEC/14_3151_00_f.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/EEC/14_3151_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: After evaluation by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the authorisation of the micro-organisms <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (NCIMB 30068) and <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (NCIMW 30044) used as silage additives is denied on the grounds that they are resistant to tetracycline, an antibiotic used in human and veterinary medicine.
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. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The European Food Safety Authority concluded that the above products are resistant to an antibiotic (tetracyclin) used in human and veterinary medicine and that, on the basis of the available data, the risk cannot be excluded that this resistance may be spread to other micro-organisms. Therefore, the safety conditions for authorisation of those additives are no longer met and the Commission has decided to urgently adopt a measure in order to withdraw them from the EU market.

9.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Task Force on Animal Feeding (TFAF), Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TFAMR)</p> <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? <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>
10.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Scientific opinion on the safety and efficacy of <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (NCIMB 30068) as a silage additive for all animal species (EFSA Journal 2014;12(3):3609). English text available at http://www.efsa.europa.eu/efsajournal – Scientific opinion on the safety and efficacy of <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> (NCIMB 30044) as a silage additive for all animal species (EFSA Journal 2014;12(3):3610). English text available at http://www.efsa.europa.eu/efsajournal
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 1 August 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Consumers, Unit G6-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <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:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Consumers, Unit G6-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>