NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EUROPEAN UNION  **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):** Novel food |
| **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) 2025/1528 of 30 July 2025 authorising the placing on the market of *Cyperus esculentus* (tiger nut) oil as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 (Text with EEA relevance). **Language(s):** English, French, Spanish. **Number of pages:** 4  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05147_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05147_00_f.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_05147_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The measure concerns an authorisation of the novel food *Calanus finmarchicus* oil, which is intended to be used as such (for cooking or as a seasoning), and as an ingredient in several food categories for the general population. The authorisation is underpinned by a positive scientific opinion of the European Food Safety Authority. |
| **7.** | **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:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] Yes [ ] 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:** [EFSA opinion](https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2024.9102) on safety of tiger nuts (Cyperus esculentus) oil as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283: <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2024.9102> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 July 2025  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 July 2025 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of 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.  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] 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](mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu) |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] 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](mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu) |