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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>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): Multiple commodities
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1206 of 9 June 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 as regards the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 25 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03049_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03049_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03049_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 lays down rules concerning the temporary increase of official controls upon entry into the Union on certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries (in Annex I); special import conditions for certain food and feed from certain third countries due to the contamination risk by mycotoxins, including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, and microbiological contamination (in Annex II - increased official border controls and official certificate accompanied by the results of sampling and analysis in the third country). This Implementing Regulation amends Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 by introducing the following changes: • Inclusion in Annex I of groundnuts and derived products from Argentina due to risk of contamination by aflatoxins (20%). • Increase in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex I for the following commodities: 1. Aubergines/eggplants (<i>Solanum aethiopicum</i>) from Burkina Faso (pesticide residues: from 20% to 30%); 2. Sugar apple (<i>Annona squamosa</i>) from Egypt (pesticide residues: from 20% to 30%); 3. Cumin seeds from India (pesticide residues: from 30% to 50%); 4. Yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>, <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>unguiculata</i>) from Sri Lanka (pesticide residues: from 30% to 50%); 5. Tahini and halva from <i>Sesamum</i> seeds from Syria (<i>Salmonella</i>: from 30% to 50%).

• Removal from Annex II and inclusion in Annex I for the following commodities: 1. Cinnamon (spices) from India (ethylene oxide) (frequency staying at 20%). • Decrease in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex II for: 1. Xanthan gum from China (ethylene oxide: from 20% to 10%); 2. Nutmeg (<i>Myristica fragrans</i>) from Indonesia (aflatoxins: from 50% to 30%). • Delisting from Annex I (and thus, from the Regulation) of the following commodities: 1. Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (sweet or other than sweet) from India - aflatoxins. • Splitting of entries of spices from India by individual CN code as detailed possible: 1. Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms (spices) from India – ethylene oxide; 2. Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway, juniper berries (spices) from India – ethylene oxide; 3. Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices (spices) – ethylene oxide.
7. Objective and rationale: ☒ 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): ☒ 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: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 669/2009, (EU) No 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660 (Text with EEA relevance.) (OJ L 277, 29.10.2019, p. 89; ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/1793/oj) (available in English)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 9 June 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 10 June 2026
11. Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2026 ☐ 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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