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):** Materials and articles in contact with food including catering containers and materials and articles in contact with drinking water (HS Code(s) 3919, 3920, 3923 and 3924; ICS Code 67.250) |
| **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:** Draft Commission Regulation amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (Text with EEA Relevance).**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14 + 10<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_1804_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_1804_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Regulation:Authorises 4 new substances; updates and adds limits to the general list of migration limits applicable to all plastics in point 1 of Annex II, including on lead, cadmium and mercury; lowers detection limits for primary aromatic amines; strengthens the information requirements under point 6 of Annex IV; adds testing rules for food processing equipment and appliances; requires that specific migration does not increase between subsequent tests for repeated use materials and articles; adds a new standard testing condition for overall migration; and,corrects some of the wording related to overall migration testing. |
| **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:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** July 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** August 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 4 May 2020**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 CommissionDG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International RelationsRue Froissart 101B-1049 BrusselsTel: +(32 2) 295 4263Fax: +(32 2) 299 8090E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
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