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):** Millet, sorghum, buckwheat, maize and milling products thereof, processed cereal based foods and baby foods for infants and young children containing millet, sorghum, buckwheat, maize or their derived products, herbal infusions |
| **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 Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of tropane alkaloids in certain foods.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 3+1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_2714_00.e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/EEC/21_2714_01.e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Regulation establishes a maximum level for:* atropine and scopolamine in processed cereal based foods and baby foods for infants and young children containing maize and their derived products in addition to the already established levels in processed cereal based foods and baby foods for infants and young children containing millet, sorghum, buckwheat and their derived products;
* the sum of atropine and scopolamine in millet, sorghum, buckwheat, maize and their milling products and in herbal infusions.
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| **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)*:** August 2021**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** August 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 September 2022**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 14 June 2021**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) 29 54263Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu |
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