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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: European Commission: Directorate General for Health and Food Safety</p>
<p>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 Codes: 3919, 3920, 3923, 3924); (ICS Code: 67.250)</p>
<p>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:</p>
<p>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: 9 and 11 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_1816_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_1816_01_e.pdf</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The proposed Commission Regulation would amend Commission Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 is a specific Regulation within the framework Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004. The latter sets out principles and procedures applicable to food contact materials. This amendment changes the enacting terms, adds 8 substances [FCM 871:dodecanoic acid, 12-amino-, polymer with ethene, 2,5-furandione, α-hydro-ω-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 1-propene; FCM 1031: furan-2,5-dicarboxylic acid; FCM 1034: 1,7-octadiene; FCM 1045: perfluoro{acetic acid, 2-[(5-methoxy-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)oxy]}, ammonium salt; FCM 1048: ethylene glycol dipalmitate; FCM 1051: N,N'-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidiny) Isophthalamide; FCM 1052: 2,4,8,10-tetraoxaspiro[5.5] undecane-3,9-diethanol,β3,β3,β9,β9-tetramethyl- ('SPG'); FCM 1053: fatty acids, C16-18 saturated, esters with dipentaerythritol] to Table 1 of Annex 1 (list of approved substances) and sets new limits for aluminium, nickel and zinc. It also proposes to set migration limits for oligomers related to three substances and would require that methods to detect these oligomers are publicly available before the substances can be used. Moreover the amendment would define rubber for the purpose of the Regulation and prolong the derogation for the use of constituents of silicone sizing agents is applicable.</p>

7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): December 2015</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): December 2015</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 days following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 June 2015</p> <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 Food Safety, Unit G6 – Multilateral international relations Rue Froissart 101 B 1049 Brussels Tel: +32 (0) 2 29 68185/59922 Fax: +32 (0) 2 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) 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 Food Safety, Unit G6 – Multilateral international relations Rue Froissart 101 B 1049 Brussels Tel: +32 (0) 2 29 68185/59922 Fax: +32 (0) 2 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>