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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 20 March 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

#### Import of certain products originating in or consigned from China

The Regulation notified in G/SPS/N/EEC/364 (10 December 2009) is now repealed by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/170 of 4 February 2015 repealing Regulation (EC) No 1135/2009 imposing special conditions governing the import of certain products originating in or consigned from China (Text with EEA relevance) [OJ L 29, 5 February 2015, pp. 1-2].

The Regulation will enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☒ Other: Regulation (EC) No 1135/2009 is repealed due to the following reason:  
Reinforced controls at import were in place since September 2008 on certain feed and food products originating from China on the presence of melamine. Since July 2009, only one non-compliant sample was reported by the competent authorities of the member States. The findings in that sample, reported in 2011, slightly exceeded the maximum level of melamine in ammonium bicarbonate. Given that there were no other non-compliant findings since 2009, it is appropriate to repeal the special conditions governing the import of infant milk, other milk products, soya and soya products and of ammonium bicarbonate intended for food and feed originating in or consigned from China.

**Comment period:** *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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