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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u>		ing Member: EUROPEAN UNION
	If app	licable, name of local government involved:
2.	<b>Agenc</b> Genera	y responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-
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): Preparation of a kind use in animal nutrition	
4.	Regio	ns or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X]	All trading partners
	[]	Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/59 of 14 December 2016 concerning the authorisation of 1,1-dimethoxy-2-phenylethane, phenethyl formate, phenethyl octanoate, phenethyl isobutyrate, phenethyl 2-methyl-butyrate and phenethyl benzoate as feed additives for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish . <b>Number of pages:</b> 11	
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6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulatory measure authorises the commercialisation of six substances as feed additives in the category of "sensory additives" following the reevaluation carried out by the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) in accordance with Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC)1831/2003. Transitional measures for exhaustion of stocks are established, no Maximum Residues Level recommended.	
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:	
	[X]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Code of practice on Good Animal Feeding CAC/RCP 54-2004
	[]	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 t	this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] 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): 14 December 2016Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 January 2017
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 February 2017
  - [X] 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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13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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