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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>MONTENEGRO</u>

## If applicable, name of local government involved:

- 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- 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): Feed and food of non-animal origin
- 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 Amendments to the Ordinance on the method of official control of non-animal food and feed of non-animal origin. Language(s): Montenegrin. Number of pages:
- **6. Description of content:** These Amendments modify the list of feed and food of non-animal origin subject to an increased level of official controls on imports.
- 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:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1142 of 27 June 2017 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 as regards the list of feed and food of non-animal origin subject to an increased level of official controls on imports (Text with EEA relevance) **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- **11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):
  - [] 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 August 2018

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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:

The text is available at the official website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro: <u>http://www.minpolj.gov.me/rubrike/STO\_WTO/</u>.