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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2 Canada Telephone: (343)203-4273 Fax: (613)943-0346 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@international.gc.ca">enquiry@international.gc.ca</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Livestock feeds imported under HS 2309 (preparations of a kind used in animal feeding) and livestock feeds and feed ingredients may be found in the following chapters 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 44, 47.; Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS 2309)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Feeds Regulations, 2022 (115 pages, available in English and French)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Feed and livestock production sectors in Canada and abroad have evolved considerably since the last comprehensive review of the <i>Feeds Regulations, 1983</i> , operating in an environment influenced by several changing factors such as: nutritional awareness, feed manufacturing and distribution, globalization of trade, recognition that feed is an integral component that underpins food production, heightened consumer awareness of food safety, and emergence of new pathogens and disease agents (e.g., bovine spongiform encephalopathy).  The proposed amendments would repeal and replace the <i>Feeds Regulations, 1983</i> and are required to establish a feed regulatory framework that includes hazard analysis, preventive controls, traceability, increased record-keeping requirements, and licensing. These changes would better align with international regulatory frameworks and best practices. This would enable the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and regulated sectors to better understand and manage risks that livestock feeds pose to animal health, human health and the environment, and would support proactive practices for managing those risks.

The proposed amendments include:

- Incorporation by reference (IbR) of most compositional and safety standards. The IbR documents would be adjusted from time to time to reflect any changes made to the compositional and safety standards. These IbR documents include a list of single ingredient feeds, medicating ingredients, and non-feed products allowed to be used in feed; nutrient guarantees and conditions allowed on livestock feed labels, maximum nutrient values in feed, maximum weed seeds in feed maximum contaminant levels in feed; list of permissible claims allowed on livestock feed labels; and list of prescribed deleterious substances
- Expanding the scope of livestock species
- General and safety standards
- Preventive control plans
- Labelling requirements
- Traceability and record-keeping requirements
- Single ingredient feed approval and product registration assessment and processes
- Licensing requirements

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The amendments to the *Feeds Regulations* are required to establish a more outcome and risk-based feed framework (including hazard identification, preventive controls, traceability, increased record-keeping requirements, establishment licensing) that will enable the CFIA and regulated sectors to better understand and manage risks that feeds pose to public, animal and plant health and the environment that aligns with international frameworks and best practices. The basis for proposals and consultation to date has followed the objective of developing a modernized risk-based and outcome-based regulatory framework for feeds which:

- safeguards feeds and the food production continuum
- creates a fair and competitive market; and
- minimizes unnecessary regulatory burden, where possible

Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment

**8. Relevant documents:**

Feed regulatory modernization :

<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/livestock-feeds/regulatory-modernization/eng/1612969567098/1612971995765> (English)

<https://inspection.canada.ca/sante-des-animaux/aliments-du-betail/modernisation-du-reglement-sur-les-aliments-du-bet/fra/1612969567098/1612971995765> (French)

Fact sheets :

<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/livestock-feeds/regulatory-modernization/eng/1612969567098/1612971995765#a4> (English)

<https://inspection.canada.ca/sante-des-animaux/aliments-du-betail/modernisation-du-reglement-sur-les-aliments-du-bet/fra/1612969567098/1612971995765#a4> (French)

Guidance documents :

<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/livestock-feeds/regulatory-modernization/eng/1612969567098/1612971995765#a5> (English)

<https://inspection.canada.ca/sante-des-animaux/aliments-du-betail/modernisation-du-reglement-sur-les-aliments-du-bet/fra/1612969567098/1612971995765#a5> (French)

Proposed documents to be incorporated by reference :

<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/livestock-feeds/regulatory-modernization/eng/1612969567098/1612971995765#a3> (English)

<https://inspection.canada.ca/sante-des-animaux/aliments-du-betail/modernisation-du-reglement-sur-les-aliments-du-bet/fra/1612969567098/1612971995765#a3> (French)

*Canada Gazette*, Part I, Volume 155, 12 June 2021, pages 2614-2728 (available in English and French) : <https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2021/2021-06-12/pdf/q1-15524.pdf>

This measure is also notified to the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures as G/SPS/N/CAN/1396.

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** Spring 2022

**Proposed date of entry into force:** Some requirements will enter into force on the date of adoption, while a 12 to 18-month delayed coming into force / transitional period will be provided for other requirements.

**10. Final date for comments:** 9 September 2021

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

The electronic version of the regulatory texts can be found at:

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2021/2021-06-12/html/reg1-eng.html>

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2021/2021-06-12/html/reg1-fra.html>