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

## FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (FSSAI) NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL FEED, FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS ACT 2006 (DATED 27 JANUARY 2020) – SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERN 479

## SUBMISSION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The following submission, received on 8 November 2021, is the statement made by the United States of America at the 3-5 November 2021 WTO SPS Committee, and is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

- 1. The United States again raises concerns with India's directive on animal feed, which was issued on 27 January 2020, and documented in <u>G/SPS/GEN/1804</u>, <u>G/SPS/GEN/1866</u>, <u>G/SPS/GEN/1898</u>, and <u>G/SPS/GEN/1941</u>, and in the Committee's summary reports of the previous meetings.
- 2. As we noted in the four previous SPS Committee meetings, according to the directive, India only allows import of the 49 feed types listed in the directive and this list omits several commonly used feed ingredients.
- 3. While we work together to address concerns with this measure, we again request the Government of India to postpone implementation of the measure until specific written process is available and notified and Member comments on the proposed measure have been taken into consideration.