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Độc lập - Tự do - Hạnh phúc

Số: 152 /SPS-BNNVN
V/v thông báo dự thảo qui định về SPS
đáng lưu ý của các thành viên WTO

Hà Nội, ngày 23 tháng 5 năm 2022

CỤC AN TOÀN THỰC PHẨM

ĐẾN

Số: 1257

Ngày 25 / 5 / 2022

Kính gửi: Cục An toàn thực phẩm – Bộ Y tế

Văn phòng SPS Việt Nam nhận được thông báo dự thảo quy định về SPS của thành viên WTO đáng lưu ý có thể ảnh hưởng tới việc xuất khẩu sản phẩm nông sản của Việt Nam (tài liệu kèm theo), các thông báo như sau:

1. Thông báo số: G/SPS/N/EU/558 của EU

Ngày thông báo: 25/4/2022;

Nội dung thông báo: Dự thảo Quy định của Ủy ban (EU) No 231/2012 đưa ra các thông số kỹ thuật cho các chất phụ gia thực phẩm được liệt kê trong Phụ lục II và III, Quy định (EC) No 1333/2008 của Nghị viện Châu Âu và Hội đồng liên quan đến sự hiện diện của ethylene oxide trong phụ gia thực phẩm;

Thời hạn cuối cùng nhận góp ý: 24/6/2022.

2. Thông báo số: G/SPS/N/USA/3322 của Hoa Kỳ

Ngày thông báo: 04/5/2022;

Nội dung thông báo: Thông báo của Cơ quan Bảo vệ môi trường Hoa Kỳ về việc đã nhận được một số hồ sơ kiến nghị ban đầu đối với thuốc bảo vệ thực vật và yêu cầu thiết lập hoặc sửa đổi các quy định về dư lượng hóa chất bảo vệ thực vật trong hoặc trên nhiều loại hàng khác nhau;

Thời hạn cuối cùng nhận góp ý: 31/5/2022.

3. Thông báo số: G/SPS/N/EU/565 của EU

Ngày thông báo: 11/5/2022;

Nội dung thông báo: Dự thảo sửa đổi Quy định thực thi (EU) số 540/2011 liên quan đến các điều kiện phê duyệt hoạt chất penflufen và bãi bỏ Quy định thực thi (EU) số 2018/185;

Thời hạn cuối cùng nhận góp ý: Được xác định trong thông báo G/TBT/N/EU/890;

4. Thông báo số G/SPS/N/EU/566 của EU

Ngày thông báo: 13/5/2022;

Nội dung thông báo: Dự thảo quy định hạ thấp mức tối đa hiện hành đối với arsen vô cơ trong gạo (gạo đã đánh bóng hoặc gạo trắng), hiện đã có mức EU ML được thiết lập theo Quy định (EC) số 1881/2006 và thiết lập mức tối đa mới cho arsen vô cơ trong bột gạo, đồ uống làm từ gạo, cá, động vật giáp xác,

nhuyễn thể hai mảnh vỏ, thức ăn cho trẻ sơ sinh và trẻ nhỏ, nước hoa quả, nước hoa quả cô đặc, mật hoa và muối;

Thời hạn cuối cùng nhận góp ý: 12/7/2022;

Văn phòng SPS Việt Nam đề nghị Quý Cơ quan nghiên cứu và thông báo cho các tổ chức, doanh nghiệp, cá nhân có sản phẩm xuất khẩu liên quan góp ý cho dự thảo nêu trên.

Thông tin góp ý (nếu có) gửi về Văn phòng SPS Việt Nam trước thời hạn (05 ngày) nhận góp ý của thông báo, địa chỉ: số 10 Nguyễn Công Hoan, Ba Đình, Hà Nội; điện thoại: 024 37344764, email: spsvietnam@ttd.gov.vn

Trân trọng./.

Nơi nhận:

- Như trên:
- TTr. Trần Thanh Nam (để b/cáo):
- Giám đốc (để b/cáo):
- Lưu SPS.

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Food products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the presence of ethylene oxide in food additives (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_3022_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_3022_01_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The text revises the part of the EU specifications of food additives related to ethylene oxide. Currently, Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 provides that ethylene oxide may not be used for sterilizing purposes in food additives. However, there is no quantified limit for the presence of ethylene oxide regarding all food additives. Recently, in the European Union, there have been several notifications concerning findings of ethylene oxide in particular in a number of food additives used for the manufacture of a variety of foodstuffs. However, it is difficult to establish whether the presence of ethylene oxide results from its use in the sterilization of the food additives in breach of Regulation No 231/2012 or from any other reason. In order to avoid those difficulties and to ensure a high level of protection of human health, it is therefore appropriate to lay down that the presence of ethylene oxide, irrespective of its origin, is not authorized for all food additives. For this purpose, a maximum limit for residues of ethylene oxide specific for food additives should be set out at the limit of quantification in those products, that is, at the validated lowest residue concentration, which can be currently quantified and reported by routine monitoring with validated control methods. This corresponds to maximum limit of 0.1 mg/kg of ethylene oxide (sum of ethylene oxide and 2-chloro-ethanol expressed as ethylene oxide) applicable to all authorized food additives.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex General Standard for Food Additives – Codex Stan 192-1995</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Ethylene oxide is a substance of concern as regards carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction. The food additive specifications developed by JECFA do not contain any general limit for ethylene oxide. The generally applicable limit addressing the presence of ethylene oxide in food additives, irrespective of its origin, proposed for the EU specifications is a follow up to the recent findings of ethylene oxide in a number of food additives and it intends to ensure a high level of protection of human health.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Foreseen for August 2022.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Foreseen for August 2022.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 June 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>



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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency
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): Multiple commodities
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities. Notice of filing of petitions and request for comment. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-28/html/2022-09145.htm
6.	Description of content: This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2022 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Charles Smith, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) (7511M), main telephone number: +(202) 566 2427, e-mail: BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov ; or Marietta Echeverria, Registration Division (RD) (7505P), main telephone number: +(703) 305 7090, e-mail: RDFRNotices@epa.gov
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-28/html/2022-09145.htm



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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: EUROPEAN UNION If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Pesticides
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance penflufen and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/185 (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4+3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_3376_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_3376_01_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval conditions of the active substance penflufen are amended in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 based on the absence of submission of the confirmatory data as requested in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1031/2013 of 24 October 2013, approving the active substance penflufen for use in the European Union. Existing authorized plant protection products containing penflufen will be reviewed in accordance with the restriction set in this act. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it. Following non-approval and the expiry of all grace periods for stocks of products containing this substance, separate action will likely be taken on MRLs and a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation was also notified under the TBT Agreement in notice G/TBT/N/EU/890.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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:

- Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32009R1107&qid=1437730988988&from=EN>
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of approved active substances (OJ L 153, 11 June 2011, p. 1-186)
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02011R0540-20220301&qid=1651582218896>
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 16 December 2008, on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (OJ L 353, 31 December 2008, p. 1)
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32008R1272&qid=1651597406251>
- EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 6 October 2016. Conclusion on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance penflufen. EFSA Journal 2016;14(11):4604
<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2016.4604>
- Opinion of 15 October 2018 concerning 5-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-N-[2-(4-ethylpentan-2-yl)phenyl]-1Hpyrazole-4-carboxamide; 2'-[(RS)-1,3-dimethylbutyl]-5-fluoro-1,3-dimethylpyrazole-4-carboxanilide; penflufen (CLH-O-0000001412-86-233/F)
<https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/9cc30b92-d86c-d75e-74b7-a92bad9e3379>

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 3rd quarter 2022

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 3rd quarter 2022

11. Proposed date of entry into force: **Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 20 days following publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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12. Final date for comments: **Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** Not applicable. Comments are only welcomed on TBT related issues and to be addressed to the TBT Enquiry Point on notice G/TBT/N/EU/890.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: **National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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13. Text(s) available from: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Non-parboiled milled rice (polished or white rice), rice flour, rice-based drinks, fish, crustaceans, bivalve molluscs, food for infants and young children, fruit juices, concentrated fruit juices and nectars and salt
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of arsenic in certain foods (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4+3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_3417_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_3417_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Regulation lowers the existing maximum level for inorganic arsenic in non-parboiled milled rice (polished or white rice), for which currently already an EU ML is established under Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006, and it establishes new maximum levels for inorganic arsenic in rice flour, rice-based drinks, fish, crustaceans, bivalve molluscs, food for infants and young children, fruit juices, concentrated fruit juices and nectars and salt.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CXC 1995) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

<p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: On the basis of a risk assessment the European Food Safety Authority concluded that in view of the exposure of EU consumers to inorganic arsenic, a risk to consumers cannot be excluded. On the basis of the available occurrence data in the European Union, there is margin to lower the ML for non-parboiled milled rice (polished or white rice). This measure is considered necessary to ensure a high level of human health protection.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Estimated December 2022. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Estimated December 2022.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 July 2022 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>