NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Saudi Food and Drug Authority |
| **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):** Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code: 65.120) |
| **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:** Aquatic feed.**Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 24  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/SAU/24\_01764\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/SAU/24_01764_00_x.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation specifies the requirements for feed for aquatic feed (fish and shrimp). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****X]****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)*:**  **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH). (2022). Diseases listed by the WOAH, Chapter 1.3. Aquatic Animal Health Code. <https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/aquatic-code-online-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_diseases_listed.htm>  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****]** **None**  **Does 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:**   * Nutrient Requirements of fish and shrimps, The National Academy Press revised 2011 * FAO Aquaculture Feed and Fertilizer Resources Information System: <http://www.fao.org/fishery/affris/feed-and-feed-ingredient-standards/en/> * Aquatic Animal Products Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand (Item 2.8 Aquatic animal meal and aquatic animal oil, page 21) * WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH. (2014). AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH CODE, Seventeenth Edition. ISBN 978-92-9044-942-3. Website: <http://www.oie.int>. Retrieved from: <https://www4.fisheries.go.th/local/file_document/20200417172944_1_file.PDF> * Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products. (2022). Aquatic Animal Products, Import Health Standard. Retrieved from: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/51229-Aquatic-Animal-Products-Import-health-standard> * REGULATION (EC) No 1069/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL. Retrieved from: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:300:0001:0033:EN:PDF> * WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH (WAOH). (2014). AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH CODE. Seventeenth Edition. ISBN 978-92-9044-942-3. Retrieved from: <https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/aquatic-code-online-access/> * US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA). 2022. Voluntary 2022 US National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) Reportable Diseases, Infections, and Infestations List. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahrs/downloads/nlrad-nahrs-disease-list.pdf> * Bondad-Reantaso, M. G., McGladdery, S. E., East, I., & Subasinghe, R. P. (2001). Asia diagnostic guide to aquatic animal diseases. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia-Pacific (NACA). <https://www.fao.org/3/y1679e/y1679e.pdf> * Egyptian Standard Specification CE: 3957/2005: Fish diets * Gulf Standard Specification MQS: 1072/2002 Standard specifications for raw feed materials, feed additives, and manufactured feed for farm animals and poultry) * Nutritional requirements of fish (Parts I and II): Academy of Scientific Research and Technology: Project to determine the nutritional requirements of fish under intensive environmental conditions: Arab Republic of Egypt (2007) * Egyptian Standard Specification CE: 4089/2008 Shrimp rations * Gulf Standard Specification MQS: 1072/2002 Standard specifications for raw feed materials, feed additives, and manufactured feed for farm animals and poultry |
| **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)*:** 3 May 2024  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Saudi Food and Drug Authority  SFDA - Northern Ring Branch Road, Dist Unit number : 1 4904 Dist، Riyadh 6336  Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222  Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825  E-mail: [SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa](mailto:SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa)  Website: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |
| **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:**  Saudi Food and Drug Authority  SFDA - Northern Ring Branch Road, Dist Unit number : 1 4904 Dist، Riyadh 6336  Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222  Fax: +(966 11) 210 9825  E-mail: [SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa](mailto:SPSEP.Food@sfda.gov.sa)  Website: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa> |