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Forwarding of a request for supplementary information by a Member State (Spain)

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4. 2023/0510/FR - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

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6. Notification No 2023/0510/FR:

In the framework of Directive (EU) 2015/1535, France notified, on 23 August 2023, the draft Decree on the use of certain names used to describe foods containing plant proteins. Examination of the draft has led the Spanish authorities to submit the following request for supplementary information:

The wording of the draft Decree prohibits the use of a name for the purposes of description, marketing or promotion of a processed product containing plant proteins, where reference is made to the names of animal species or groups of species or to animal morphology or anatomy (generally without exclusive reference to meat products), or where the name contains the terms listed in Annex I.

In turn, other products of animal origin, such as eggs, are also referred to in Annex II.

In view of the above, the Spanish authorities request clarification of the scope of the project in this regard, in order to ascertain whether the prohibition on the use of a name of a processed product containing plant proteins where reference

is made to the names of animal species or groups of species or to animal morphology or anatomy would include not only meat products, but also processed fishery products.

On the other hand, it is noted that the draft Decree includes a mutual recognition clause, with a different wording than usual, including not only the Member States of the European Union, but also third countries. The Spanish authorities therefore urge the French authorities to explain the wording of this clause.

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