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CPA & TTC feed resilience priorities

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First Priority: address issues related to the use of additives to support animal wellness and mitigate environmental impacts of animal production

- Mutual recognition of methane mitigation efforts, including bilateral recognition of feed additives
- Implementation of GFLI feed LCA database based on FAO /LEAP methodology
- Enhancing research and development of NGTs like one of the tools being provided to farmers to fight climate change and support the transition to more sustainable food systems
- ✓ It fits CPA working priority no 2 Climate and agriculture - approaches to improving the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions & improving the climate resilience of agricultural production systems
- ✓ It fits TTC WG 2 addressing climate change & cleantech

Second priority: Address issues related to the availability of key feed inputs to avoid supply disruptions

- The supply dependency on minerals and vitamins from China is very high, both for the EU & US. Hence both parties should determine their respective vulnerabilities and identify potential solutions to limited sources for those key feed inputs by eg facilitating the development of these resources in other supplier markets
- Addressing current EU/US trade restrictions (tariff on corn gluten meal)
- ✓ It fits CPA working priority no 3 Agri-food exchanges - food system resilience & food supply chains
- ✓ It fits TTC WG 3 addressing Global supply chains

Third priority: Strengthen transatlantic animal food interdependency, feed trade & cooperation on Global standards

- Analyzing new joint US/EU leadership initiatives at the multilateral level to facilitate global standard development for environmental standards to respond to COP 26 pledges (GHG emissions, methane emission, Biodiversity and deforestation-free supply chains, preventing new technical barriers of trade resulting from unilateral regulatory initiatives eg. EC and US legislative proposals on deforestation-free supply chains and other Green Deal legal initiatives which could create new potential trade barriers
- Create a dedicated feed regulatory dialogue on new legislative initiatives which could impact US/EU feed trade (eg due diligence regulation, the EC proposal for a legislative framework for sustainable food systems (FSFS), Legislation for plants produced by certain new genomic techniques (NGTs)
- ✓ It fits CPA working priority no 3 Agri-food exchanges - food system resilience & food supply chains & 1. Sustainability and agriculture - ways to enhance or recognise sustainability in various agricultural production systems;
- ✓ It fits TTC WG 10 Global trade challenges

Sustainable Productivity Growth Coalition (SPG, USDA lead) – identify where additional public research & mutualized resources on feed resilience are required is needed

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