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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Singapore Food Agency (SFA)
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): Chilled pork meat (HS Codes: 0203, 0206, 0209, 0210, 0504, 1501, 1601, 1602, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1905, 2004, 2104)
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: Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Pork and Pork Products. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2
6. Description of content: Singapore has completed a review of the conditions for the importation of chilled pork, and will be making trade facilitative amendments to the existing conditions, to allow for the importation of chilled pork which: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comes from animals that are originating from a compartment with negligible risk for Trichinella infection in accordance with Article 8.18.5 of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code; or2. Comes from animals that have tested negative for the detection of Trichinella larvae based on an approved method of testing; or3. Was processed to ensure the inactivation of Trichinella larvae in accordance with the Codex Guidelines for the control of Trichinella spp. in meat of Suidae (CAC/CL 86-2015). <p>These conditions are aligned with the recommendations in Article 8.18.6 of the WOH Terrestrial Animal Health Code, and will replace the existing conditions which requires the country from which the animals are derived to be Trichinosis-free at the country level, or for carcasses from which the pork was derived to be tested and found free from Trichinosis. Other existing conditions for the importation of chilled pork will continue to apply.</p>
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. <i>Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.18</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM number</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Same as date of circulation of the notification.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Same as date of circulation of the notification.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Same date as the adoption of the measure.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Risk Management & Surveillance Department Singapore Food Agency 52 Jurong Gateway Road #14-01 Singapore 608550 Tel: +(65) 6805 2937 E-mail: joelyn_ng@sfa.gov.sg</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The texts of the Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Pork and Pork Products are available at: https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-import-export/conditions-for-specific-types-of-food-for-import</p> <p>Alternatively, please write in to: Risk Management & Surveillance Department Singapore Food Agency 52 Jurong Gateway Road #14-01 Singapore 608550 Tel: +(65) 6805 2937 E-mail: joelyn_ng@sfa.gov.sg</p>