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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAYSIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Quality Programme, Ministry of Health Malaysia
3.	<b>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):</b> All foods (ICS code: 67)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft amendments to the Fifth Schedule of the Food Irradiation Regulations 2011 [ <i>P.U. (A) 143/2011</i> ]. Permitted Packaging Materials for Food to be Irradiated. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The proposed amendment to the Fifth Schedule of the Food Irradiation Regulations 2011 [ <i>P.U. (A) 143/2011</i> ] is to include four new packaging materials and their maximum permitted dose (kGy) for Permitted Packaging Materials for Food to be Irradiated.  The Codex Alimentarius provides general guidelines for food irradiation but does not specify the permitted packaging materials. Meanwhile, the US Food and Drug Administration has established detailed regulations and an approved list of packaging materials for use during irradiation of pre-packaged foods. Therefore, this proposed amendment is aligned with the FDA 21 CFR Part 179, Section 179.45.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 June 2025  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Food Safety and Quality Programme Ministry of Health, Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No. 26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 3 62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +(603) 8885 0797 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my">sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my</a>
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