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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## NOTIFICATION

## Addendum

The following communication, received on 22 April 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Singapore</u>.

Draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022 (Labelling requirements for prepacked foods)

Food (Amendment) Regulations 2025

On 30 September 2022, the Singapore Food Agency notified the WTO via G/SPS/N/SGP/78 of the proposed amendments to the Food Regulations, then titled draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022, concerning labelling requirements for prepacked food. Following feedback received during the comment period, the following trade facilitative amendments have been made to the draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022:

- 1. Exemption of prepacked fresh, whole and unpeeled fruits and vegetables from the declaration of lot identification on the label; and
- 2. Removal of the proposed new Regulation 12A for food advertised or sold on online sales platforms, which required online platforms to display stipulated labelling information for prepacked food sold online.

The finalized regulations have been gazetted as the Food (Amendment) Regulations 2025 on 31 January 2025 and will enter into force on 30 January 2026.

## This addendum concerns a:

| []           | Modification of final date for comments                                      |
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| [ <b>X</b> ] | Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation      |
| []           | Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ]          | Withdrawal of proposed regulation  |
| [ ]          | Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
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Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

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The Food (Amendment) Regulations 2025 will be available after 31 January 2025 at the following website: <a href="https://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation/sale-of-food-act-1973">https://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation/sale-of-food-act-1973</a> (click on "Food (Amendment) Regulations 2025").

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