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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social</i> (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare), <i>Dirección General de Medicamentos, Alimentos y Productos Sanitarios</i> , DIGEMAPS (Directorate-General of Medicines, Food and Health Products)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 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> Food for human consumption                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Reglamento sanitario de alimentos y bebidas de la República Dominicana</i> (Sanitary Regulations for Food and Beverages in the Dominican Republic) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 120<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/DOM/25_03612_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/DOM/25_03612_00_s.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The notified Regulations establish the sanitary conditions and regulations with which the following processes must comply: production, handling, importation, exportation, processing, packaging, storage, distribution, transport and sale of food for human consumption. The mandatory regulations apply nationwide to all natural or legal persons connected to or involved in the processes referred to therein, and to establishments and means of transport and distribution used for such purposes in order to protect human health and safety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 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><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <i>Ley No. 42-01 General de salud</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b><br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the</b> |

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| <b>international standard:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>9.</b>                      | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> To be determined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>10.</b>                     | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 July 2025<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 May 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>11.</b>                     | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>12.</b>                     | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 August 2025</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Viktor Rodriguez Silva<br/> <i>Director de la Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas, OTCA</i> (Director of the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements)<br/> <i>Ministerio de Agricultura</i> (Ministry of Agriculture)<br/> <i>Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de la Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias, CNMSF</i> (Executive Secretariat for the National Committee for the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)<br/> <i>Punto de Contacto/Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC</i> (Contact point/National SPS enquiry point to the WTO)<br/>           Km 6 1/2 Autopista Duarte, Urbanización Jardines del Norte<br/>           Apartado Postal 10129<br/>           Santo Domingo, D.N.<br/>           Tel.: (+1) (809) 227 6188<br/>           Fax: (+1) (809) 540 5943<br/>           Email: <a href="mailto:vrodriquez@otca.gob.do">vrodriquez@otca.gob.do</a><br/> <a href="mailto:pcmsf@cnmsf.gob.do">pcmsf@cnmsf.gob.do</a><br/> <a href="mailto:ysantos@otca.gob.do">ysantos@otca.gob.do</a><br/>           Websites: <a href="http://www.otca.gob.do">http://www.otca.gob.do</a><br/> <a href="http://www.cnmsf.gob.do">http://www.cnmsf.gob.do</a></p> |
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