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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | Notifying Member: BANGLADESH If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Bangladesh Food Safety Authority |
| 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): Food contact materials |
| 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: Draft Food Safety (Food Contact Materials) Regulations, 2024. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22+2 https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/site/page/5c9a762e-a153-4c05-86f9-1f1bd84ed38a https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/BGD/25_05285_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/BGD/25_05285_00_x.pdf |
| 6. | Description of content: The draft Food Safety (Food Contact Materials) Regulation, 2024 of Bangladesh contains guidelines to ensure food safety concerning materials that come into contact with food. Issued by the Bangladesh Food Safety Authority under the Food Safety Act, 2013, it defines key terms such as food-grade materials, migration limits, simulants, and labelling standards. The regulation applies to production, processing, storage, import, and sale of food-contact materials. It mandates to ensure hygienic packaging, quality control, and list of suggestive materials for specific food product categories. It provides standards for paper, glass, metal, and plastic packaging. Compliance is monitored through inspections, and violations may result in penalties. The regulation replaces the Food Safety (Food Contact Material) Regulation, 2019. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <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. | 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): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? |

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> | |
| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: |
| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2025 (approximately)</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 10 December 2025 (approximately)</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): It shall come into force after six months from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| 12. | <p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 October 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Sourav Singha Scientific Officer (Certification section) Bangladesh Food Safety Authority BSL Office Complex (Building-2) 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000 E-mail: sps@bfsa.gov.bd Tel: +(880) 22 2222 7596 Mobile: +(880) 16 7639 7266 https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/site/page/5c9a762e-a153-4c05-86f9-1f1bd84ed38a Website: http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/</p> |
| 13. | <p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Sourav Singha Scientific Officer (Certification section) Bangladesh Food Safety Authority BSL Office Complex (Building-2) 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000 E-mail: sps@bfsa.gov.bd Tel: +(880) 22 2222 7596 Mobile: +(880) 16 7639 7266 https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/site/page/5c9a762e-a153-4c05-86f9-1f1bd84ed38a Website: http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/</p> |