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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>SINGAPORE</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Singapore Food Agency (SFA)  |
| <b>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):</b> Chilled raw pork (HS Codes: 0203, 0206, 0209, 0504)  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Veterinary Conditions for Importation of Pork and Pork Products. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Following a review of the conditions for the importation of chilled pork, Singapore will be making trade facilitative amendments to the existing conditions and removing this particular condition in its entirety " <i>Chilled pork has been produced under strict hygienic condition, vacuum packed and have a shelf life of over 6 weeks.</i> "<br><br>With advancements in the meat industry, there is no longer a need to prescribe the type of packaging and shelf-life. The strict hygiene condition is also covered under existing accreditation requirements and therefore duplicative. Hence, the proposed amendments were made to facilitate trade. Other existing conditions for the importation of chilled pork will continue to apply. |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.  |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>                               |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  |
| <b>10.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Same as date of circulation of the notification.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Same as date of circulation of the notification.</p>   |
| <b>11.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Same date as the adoption of the measure.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>  |
| <b>12.</b> | <p><b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Risk Management and Surveillance Department<br/> Singapore Food Agency<br/> 52 Jurong Gateway Road #14-01<br/> Singapore 608550<br/> Tel: +(65) 6805 2937<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:joelyn_ng@sfa.gov.sg">joelyn_ng@sfa.gov.sg</a></p>   |
| <b>13.</b> | <p><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The text of the Veterinary Conditions for Importation of Pork and Pork Products are available at: <a href="https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-import-export/conditions-for-specific-types-of-food-for-import">https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-import-export/conditions-for-specific-types-of-food-for-import</a>.</p> <p>Alternatively, please write in to:<br/> Risk Management and Surveillance Department<br/> Singapore Food Agency<br/> 52 Jurong Gateway Road #14-01<br/> Singapore 608550<br/> Tel: +(65) 6805 2937<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:joelyn_ng@sfa.gov.sg">joelyn_ng@sfa.gov.sg</a></p> |