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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NIGERIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control, NAFDAC
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): Tea and related products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: NAFDAC Tea and Related Products Regulations 2025. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://nafdac.gov.ng/draft-regulations/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NGA/25_07531_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The NAFDAC Tea and Related Products Regulations 2025 set standards for the production, labelling, packaging, and sale of tea in Nigeria. They define categories such as black, green, oolong, white, yellow, matcha, Pu-erh, instant, decaffeinated, flavoured teas, and related products, alongside compositional and heavy metal limits to ensure quality and safety. The regulations also require proper labelling, mandate registration before sale, and impose strict penalties - including fines, imprisonment, and forfeiture of assets for non-compliance.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 January 2026 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: Food Safety: National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) Mrs Foluke Abidemi-Ituas Plot 2032, Olusegun Obasanjo Way Wuse Zone 7 Abuja 900287 E-mail: spsenquiry@nafdac.gov.ng Website: http://www.nafdac.gov.ng
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