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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): Pre-packaged foods
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 Reduction of Sodium in Pre-packaged Foods Regulations 2025. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://nafdac.gov.ng/draft-regulations/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NGA/25_07532_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Regulation, issued by NAFDAC under its statutory powers, establishes a framework for reducing sodium in processed and pre-packaged foods in Nigeria. It covers labelling, sodium content limits, health claims, enforcement, offenses and penalties. The NAFDAC Reduction of Sodium in Pre-packaged Foods Regulations 2025 sets mandatory sodium content limits across key food categories (e.g, bread, noodles, cheese, bouillon, canned seafood, snacks) and requires clear labelling of sodium per serving or per 100g/ 100ml. It also regulates sodium-related health claims, prohibits products exceeding limits and imposes penalties (fines, imprisonment, or forfeiture) to ensure compliance and protect public health.
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): Codex Standard for Special Dietary Foods with Low-Sodium Content (CXS 53-1981) ☐ 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?

[X] 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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