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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JORDAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization
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): HS code 09; ICS code: 07.100.30 - Food microbiology; ICS code: 67.220.10 - Spices and condiments
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: Hygiene affairs and food safety – Microbiological criteria for foodstuffs - Part 3: Spices, condiments and their products. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/JOR/26_03256_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This Jordanian standard is concerned with the microbiological criteria for spices, condiments, and their products listed in Table (1).
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EN COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs 02005R2073 — EN — 08.03.2020 — 009.001 - GSO Technical regulation 1016:2015 Microbiological Criteria for Foodstuffs - UAE.S Technical regulation 1016:2017 Microbiological Criteria for Foodstuffs - Syrian Standard 2179:2025 - REGULATION ON TURKISH FOOD CODEX 28157:2011 MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA - Technical regulations for microbiological criteria of foodstuffs issued by the Egyptian National Food Safety Authority in 2021
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 26 October 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 26 November 2026</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 February 2027</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 August 2026</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Agreements and Notifications Division Agreements and International Cooperation Department Ministry of Agriculture Queen Rania Street, P.O. Box 2099 Tel: +(962 6) 568 6151, ext. 287 Fax: +(962 6) 566 9308 E-mail: m.hiary@moa.gov.jo agreements@moa.gov.jo intcopmoa@moa.gov.jo</p>
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