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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: JORDAN 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): Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
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: Cereals and pulses and their products - Rice - Specifications. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 17 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/JOR/26_03803_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Jordanian standard is concerned with the requirements to be met in the following types of rice varieties (<i>Oryza sativa</i>): husked rice, boiled or unboiled husked rice, milled rice (aromatic or non-aromatic), poached milled rice suitable for human consumption. This Jordanian standard does not apply to other rice products such as sticky waxy rice.
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: – International Standard 7301/2021, Rice Properties – Codex Alimentarius Commission Specification 198/1995 Amendment 2019, Rice – Gulf Standard 1016/2015, Microbiological Limits of Commodities and Foodstuffs
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2027 ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 September 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: Directorate of Agreements and International Cooperation Department Ministry of Agriculture Agreements and Notifications Division Agreements and International Cooperation Department Ministry of Agriculture Jordan Street, Amman, P.O.Box 2099 Amman Tel: +(962 6) 568 6151 ext. 135 Fax: +(962 6) 566 9308 E-mail: aldeakahadya@yahoo.com agreements@moa.gov.jo
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