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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): Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020); Meat, meat products and other animal produce (ICS code(s): 67.120)
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: Hygiene affairs and food safety – Microbiological criteria for foodstuffs, Part 2: Meat and its products. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/JOR/26_04073_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft of Jordanian standard specifies the microbiological criteria for meat and meat products.
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: - 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 - JS Technical regulation 471:2023 Meat and Meat products – Fresh (Chilled and Frozen) beef meat - JS Technical regulation 1481:2023 Fish and fish products – Fresh chilled fish - JS Technical regulation 400:2014 Fish and fish products - Frozen fish - 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. - U.S. Food and Drug Administration - Compliance Policy Guide (CPG), Section 540.590: Fish - Fresh and Frozen - Adulteration by Parasites - Microorganisms in Foods book 8th edition, 2011 issued by the International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods (ICMSF).
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 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): 4 October 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ 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 Email: aldeakahadya@yahoo.com agreements@moa.gov.jo
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