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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>HONG KONG, CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Environment and Ecology Bureau and Centre for Food Safety of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
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): Food for human consumption
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: Consultation Document on Proposed Amendments to the Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Cap. 132U). Language(s): Chinese and English. Number of pages: 65 and 72 English: https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew_fstr_Proposed_Amendments_Sweeteners_Food_Regulation.html Chinese: https://www.cfs.gov.hk/tc_chi/whatsnew_fstr_Proposed_Amendments_Sweeteners_Food_Regulation.html
6.	Description of content: The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region proposes, through legislative amendments, to update and strengthen the regulatory control of sweeteners in food, with a view to better protecting public health and harmonising with international standards. The proposed amendments are drawn up with reference to the latest international standards established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and supplemented by those of major trading partners of Hong Kong, China.
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 STAN 192-1995 ☐ 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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 December 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: Centre for Food Safety Food and Environmental Hygiene Department 43/F, Queensway Government Offices 66 Queensway, Hong Kong Facsimile: +(852) 2893 3547 E-mail: sweetener_consultation@fehd.gov.hk
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