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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food Safety and Quality Programme, Ministry of Health Malaysia
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): All food (ICS code: 67)
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: Amendments to regulations 19 and Ninth Schedule of Regulation 23 of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985]. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2
6.	Description of content: The proposed amendment to the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] are as follows: 1. Amendment to regulations 19, by inserting sweeteners in the definition of "food additive", and to insert new sub regulation (3A) prescribing the definition and specification requirements for monk fruit extract; and 2. Amendment to Ninth Schedule of regulation 23 by deleting item 3 relating to "yeast extract or dried inactive yeast or autolyzed yeast or combination of these", and corresponding specification.
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:
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): ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 November 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 and Quality Programme Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No. 26, Jalan Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3 62675 Federal Territory Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +(603) 8885 0797 E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my
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