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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): ICS Code: 67. 045 — Food products produced by unconventional methods)
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: Terms and definitions of genetically modified (GM) foods. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 30 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/JOR/26_05356_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Jordanian Standards covers terms and definitions related to genetically modified foods.
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: • ISO 17034/2016, General requirements for the competence of reference material producers. • ISO 24276/2013, Foodstuffs — Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products — General requirements and definitions - Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. • ISO 17025-2/2025, Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method. • Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 2000. • REGULATION (EC) No 1829/2003 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed. • CXG 72-2009. • Gulf Standard 2371/2014, Terms and definitions of genetically modified (GM) foods. • Dictionary of Biotechnological Terms in Food and Agriculture, 2021. • CBD Technical Series No. 100, 2011.
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 3 October 2027 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 March 2027
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2027 [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 December 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] 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 Email: aldeakahadya@yahoo.com agreements@moa.gov.jo intcopmoa@moa.gov.jo hadya.deaka@MOA.GOV.JO
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