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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>MACAO, CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau (IACM), the Government of the Macao 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): Infant formula (ICS Code: 67.230)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Regulamento Administrativo No. 28/2016 Requisitos relativos aos ingredientes nutritivos dos preparados para lactentes (Nutritional Requirements for Infant Formula). Language(s): Chinese and Portuguese. Number of pages: 6 http://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2016/48/reg-a-28-2016.pdf
6. Description of content: The Administrative Regulation No. 28/2016 "Requisitos relativos aos ingredientes nutritivos dos preparados para lactentes" (Nutritional Requirements for Infant Formula) is a food safety standard that establishes the requirements on nutritional ingredients in infant formula. It sets out the requirements on energy value, nutrient content and the ratio of certain nutrients to ensure the healthy growth of infants. In the definition of this regulation, "Infant" means a person not more than 12 months of age; "Infant formula" means a breast-milk substitute specially manufactured to satisfy, by itself, the nutritional requirements of infants during the first months of life up to the introduction of appropriate complementary feeding. The Administration Regulation does not apply to formulas for special medical purposes intended for infants. This Administrative Regulation shall enter into force 90 days after its publication.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 72 - 1981 Standard for infant formula and formulas for special medical purposes intended for infants <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 18 November 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 28 November 2016</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 February 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>