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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards
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): Fresh and quick frozen raw scallops products
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: Working Draft-Philippine National Standards- Fresh and Quick Frozen Raw Scallops Products. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/PHL/17_5219_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard applies to scallops species of the <i>Pectinidae</i> family in the following product categories: (i) "Fresh or Quick Frozen Scallop Meat", which is the scallop adductor muscle meat; (ii) "Fresh or Quick Frozen Roe-on Scallop Meat", which is the scallop adductor muscle meat and attached roe (with or without shell); and (iii) "Quick Frozen Scallop Meat", or "Quick Frozen Roe-on Scallop Meat", with added water and/or solutions of water and phosphates. Products covered by this standard may be intended for direct consumption or for further processing.
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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CAC/RCP 8-1976, Code of Practice for the Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org)- CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 3-2003. Amend 1999. General Principles of Food Hygiene. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org)- CAC/RCP 52-2003, Rev. 6-2011, Amend.2-2013. Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAC/GL 31-1999. Guidelines for the Sensory Evaluation of Fish and Shellfish in Laboratories. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org) - CAC/GL 50-2004. General Guidelines on Sampling. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org) - CAC/GL 73-2010. Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Viruses in Food. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org) - CODEX STAN 150-1985, Amend 3-2006. Standard for Food Grade Salt. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org) - CODEX STAN 192-1995, Rev. 16-2015. General Standard for Food Additives Foods. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization (FAO/WHO) Joint Programme. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org) - CODEX STAN 315-2014, Amend.1-2016. Standard for Fresh and Quick Frozen Raw Scallop Products. Foods. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization Joint Programme. Rome, Italy. (http://www.codexalimentarius.org) <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <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): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <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): 22 January 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Department of Agriculture (DA) Office of the Director Policy Research Service Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</p> <p>or</p>

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