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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Departamento de Alimentos del Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social</i> (Food Department of the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare)
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
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: <i>Proyecto de Reglamento Sanitario de Alimentos</i> (Draft Food Health Regulations) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 85 Text available at: http://cnmsf.gob.do/Portals/0/docs/Texto%20Legales/Reglamentos/REGLAMENTO%20SANITARIO%20DE%20ALIMENTOS.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified text establishes the sanitary conditions and regulations for the following processes: production, handling, importation, exportation, preparation, packaging, storage, distribution, transportation and sale of food for human consumption; authorization of commercial establishments in order to protect the nutrition and health of the population; and the monitoring of compliance with the Regulations, to ensure a healthy and safe food supply. It repeals all parts of the current Decree No. 528-01 of 15 May 2001, and any other regulations or standards that are contrary to it.
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) Guidelines on nutrition labelling CAC/GL 2-1985, Articles 3.2.6 and 3.4.4. <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Undetermined Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Undetermined</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Undetermined <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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 31 January 2018</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ms Zoraida A. Rosado <i>Directora de la Oficina de Tratados Comerciales Agrícolas</i>, OTCA (Director of the Office of Agricultural Trade Agreements) <i>Ministerio de Agricultura</i> (Ministry of Agriculture) <i>Secretaría Ejecutiva del Comité Nacional para la Aplicación de la Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias</i>, CNMSF (Executive Secretariat for the National Committee for the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures) <i>Punto de Contacto/Servicio Nacional de Información MSF ante la OMC</i> (Contact/National SPS enquiry point to the WTO) Km 6½ Autopista Duarte, Urbanización Jardines del Norte Apartado Postal 10129 Santo Domingo, D.N. Dominican Republic Tel.: (+809) 227 6188/3164 (+809) 547 1575 Fax: (+809) 540 5943 Email: zrosado@otcasea.gob.do tromero@otcasea.gob.do rdcnmsf.snni@gmail.com info@cnmsf.gob.do Website: http://www.otcasea.gob.do/ http://www.cnmsf.gob.do/</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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