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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SEYCHELLES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Public Health Authority, Ministry of Health
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 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: S.I .. of 2018 Draft Food Act (Temperature Control) Regulations, 2018. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/SYC/18_2238_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To address the need of having regulatory limits for keeping ready-to-eat and frozen food for sale to the public at a temperature range that would ensure their safety by preventing the multiplication of pathogenic microorganisms or formation of toxins;- To prevent temperature abuse during handling and transporting of high risk foods hence preventing spoilage and preserving the quality and integrity of these food.
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): CAC/RCP43R-1995, CAC/RCP8-1976 <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): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 1 January 2019 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2019
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 June 2018 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: Trade Division Ministry of Finance, Trade and Economic Planning P.O Box 313 Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles E-mail: enquirywto@finance.gov.sc Tel: +(248) 438 2000 Website: http://www.seychellestradeportal.gov.sc
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