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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TUNISIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministère de commerce</i> (Ministry of Trade), <i>Ministère de la santé</i> (Ministry of Health), <i>Ministère de l'industrie, des petites et moyennes entreprises</i> (Ministry of Industry and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises), <i>Ministère de l'agriculture, des ressources hydrauliques et de la pêche</i> (Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries)
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): Canned tuna and canned bonito
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>Arrêté du Ministre de commerce, du Ministre de la santé, du Ministre de l'industrie, des petites et moyennes entreprises, et du Ministre de l'agriculture, des ressources hydrauliques et de la pêche du 19 février 2018, relatif aux conserves de thon et conserves de bonite</i> (Order of the Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Industry and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, and Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, of 19 February 2018, on canned tuna and canned bonito) Language(s): French Number of pages: 6
6. Description of content: The notified text establishes the physical, microbiological and health requirements and criteria to be met by canned tuna and canned bonito.
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 70-1981 <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 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.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Official Journal of the Tunisian Republic (JORT) No. 21 of 13 March 2018
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 19 February 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 March 2018
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
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. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: <i>Direction de la Qualité et de Protection du Consommateur</i> (Directorate of Quality and Consumer Protection) <i>Ministère du Commerce</i> (Ministry of Trade) Angle entre les rues de Ghana, Pierre De Coubertin et Hédi Nouira Tunis Tunisia Tel.: +216 71 240 207 Fax: +216 71 354 455 Email: kamel.bouhdida@tunisia.gov.tn
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Official Journal of the Tunisian Republic (JORT) No. 21 of 13 March 2018 (http://www.iort.gov.tn/)