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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAYSIA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Plant Biosecurity Division, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry, Malaysia  |
| <b>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):</b> Fresh fruits of mangosteen ( <i>Garcinia mangostana</i> )<br>Tariff item number:<br>i) Under Malaysian Customs Duties Order 2012: HS Code: 0804.50.300;<br>ii) Under Customs Duties (Goods of ASEAN Countries Origins) (ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature and ASEAN Trade In Goods Agreement) Order 2012: HS Code: 0804.50.3000  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> New Import Requirements for Importation of Fresh Fruits of Mangosteen into Malaysia <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2<br>The document can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport">http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</a>   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Information on the implementation of new import requirement for fresh fruits of mangosteen into Malaysia. The new import requirement was implemented starting from 1 July 2015 with a grace period of four months until 31 October 2015. Full implementation shall commence from 1 November 2015.   |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.  |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM No 12<br><input type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> |

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> On the New Import Requirements for Importation of Fresh Fruits of Mangosteen into Malaysia, there is no specific standard (ISPM) under the IPPC that is related to the importation of fresh fruits of mangosteen, however the proposed new import requirement does conform to other ISPMs e.g. ISPM 12 - Guidelines for phytosanitary certificates.</p>   |
| <p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Notice to domestic stakeholders. Notification on the new import requirement for fresh fruits of Mangosteen from all countries dated 30 March 2015.</p> <p>The document can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport">http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</a> (available in Malay language)</p>  |
| <p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 November 2015</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2015</p>   |
| <p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2015</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>   |
| <p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 October 2015</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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>Director<br/>Plant Biosecurity Division<br/>Department of Agriculture<br/>Level 3, Wisma Tani Kuala Lumpur<br/>Jalan Sultan Salahuddin<br/>50632 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia<br/>Tel: +(603) 2030 1402/1419<br/>Fax: +(603) 2691 3530<br/>E-mail: faridah@doa.gov.my<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport">http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</a></p> |
| <p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <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>Director<br/>Plant Biosecurity Division<br/>Department of Agriculture<br/>Level 3, Wisma Tani Kuala Lumpur<br/>Jalan Sultan Salahuddin<br/>50632 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia<br/>Tel: +(603) 2030 1402/1419<br/>Fax: +(603) 2691 3530<br/>E-mail: faridah@doa.gov.my<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport">http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</a></p>  |