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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Singapore Food Agency
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): Pork and pork products (HS Codes: 0203, 0206, 0210, 1602)
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: Veterinary Import Conditions for Pork and Pork Products. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SGP/19_5546_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Veterinary Import Conditions for Pork and Pork Products have been reviewed and amended as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Included the text "African Swine Fever (ASF) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF) are notifiable diseases in the country of export."Amended text on animal disease freedom status from:<ul style="list-style-type: none">"Country/zone has been free of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) with or without vaccination, ASF and CSF for three months immediately prior to the date of slaughter and the date of export."to<ul style="list-style-type: none">"Country/zone has been free of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) with or without vaccination, African Swine Fever, Swine Vesicular Disease and Classical Swine Fever for six months immediately prior to the date of slaughter and the date of export."Amended text on <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspection from:<ul style="list-style-type: none">"The meat has been derived from animals which have passed <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspection and found to be free from any sign suggestive of ASF, CSF or other infectious and contagious diseases. <i>Ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspections have been carried out by veterinarians or meat inspectors under direct supervision of government veterinarians."to<ul style="list-style-type: none">"The meat has been derived from animals which have passed <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspection and found to be free from infectious and contagious diseases. <i>Ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspections have been carried out by veterinarians or meat inspectors under direct supervision of government veterinarians."Amended text on source of meat from:<ul style="list-style-type: none">"The meat has been derived from animals which were slaughtered, processed, packed and stored under sanitary conditions under official veterinary supervision"

to	in establishments approved by the Director-General, Food Administration for export to Singapore."
–	"The meat has been derived from animals which have been kept in a country/zone free from FMD (with or without vaccination), ASF and CSF and were slaughtered, processed, packed and stored under sanitary conditions under official veterinary supervision in establishments approved by the Director-General, Food Administration for export to Singapore."
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 15.1 and 15.2</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>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>https://www.sfa.gov.sg/explore-by-sections/food/bringing-food-into-singapore-and-exporting/commercial-food-imports (available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 14 October 2019</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 14 October 2019</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 October 2019</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>Singapore Food Agency Attn: Food Regulatory Management Division 52 Jurong Gateway Road, #14-01 Singapore 608550 Republic of Singapore E-mail: WTO_CONTACT@sfa.gov.sg</p>

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

The texts of Veterinary Import Conditions for Pork and Pork Products can be found at <https://www.sfa.gov.sg/explore-by-sections/food/bringing-food-into-singapore-and-exporting/commercial-food-imports>.

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