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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires, ONSSA (National Food Safety Board)</i>
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): Materials intended to come into contact with primary products and 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: <i>Projet d'arrêté fixant la composition et les conditions d'emploi des emballages ou conditionnement composés de matériaux destinés à entrer en contact avec des produits primaires et des produits alimentaires</i> (Draft Order establishing the composition and conditions for the use of packaging from materials intended to come into contact with primary products and food products) Language(s): French Number of pages: 9 Text available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/MAR/19_6628_00_f.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft Order is issued under Article 53 of Decree No. 2-10-473 implementing Law No. 28-07 on food safety. It establishes the composition and conditions for the use of packaging from materials intended to come into contact with primary products and food products, such as the general characteristics the materials must fulfil; labelling information that all such materials must bear when marketed; and groups of materials intended to come into contact with primary products and food products, and their specific characteristics.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input 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. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 January 2020</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><i>Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires, ONSSA</i> <i>Direction de l'évaluation des risques et des affaires juridiques (Directorate of Risk Assessment and Legal Affairs)</i> <i>Division de la normalisation et des questions SPS (Standardization and SPS Matters Division)</i> Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui Agdal Rabat Tel.: (+212) 53 767 6510/13 Mobile: (+212) 67 399 7803 Fax: (+212) 53 768 2049 Email: ma.sps.enquirypoint@onssa.gov.ma</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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><i>Office national de sécurité sanitaire des produits alimentaires, ONSSA</i> <i>Direction de l'évaluation des risques et des affaires juridiques</i> <i>Division de la normalisation et des questions SPS</i> Avenue Hadj Ahmed Cherkaoui Agdal Rabat Tel.: (+212) 53 767 6510/13 Mobile: (+212) 67 399 7803 Fax: (+212) 53 768 2049 Email: ma.sps.enquirypoint@onssa.gov.ma</p>