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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

- 1. Notifying Member: SINGAPORE
  - 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): Table Eggs: HS Code 04072100

NOTIFICATION

- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Veterinary Conditions for Importation of Table Eggs. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/SGP/20 2541 00 e.pdf

6. Description of content: The Veterinary Conditions for Importation of Table Eggs have been reviewed based on risk assessment conducted by Singapore, with reference to OIE's recommendations. Key revisions pertain to the (a) animal disease freedom status of country; (b) animal disease status of farms; (c) hygiene conditions; (d) requirement for issuance of veterinary certificate to each exporting farm and consignment of eggs; and (e) labelling of eggs.

A summary of the revisions is at ANNEX.

- Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection,
  [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
  - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
  - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 10.2 to 10.9
  - [] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM number*):
  - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

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9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.sfa.gov.sg/explore-by-sections/food/bringing-food-into-singapore-andexporting/commercial-food-imports. (available in English) 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): With immediate effect. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): With immediate effect. 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): With immediate effect. Trade facilitating measure [X] 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Singapore Food Agency Attn: Food Regulatory Management Division 52 Jurong Gateway Road, #14-01 Singapore 608550 Republic of Singapore Email: WTO CONTACT@sfa.gov.sg 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 Table Eggs can be found at https://www.sfa.gov.sg/explore-by-sections/food/bringing-food-into-singapore-andexporting/commercial-food-imports. Singapore Food Agency Attn: Food Regulatory Management Division 52 Jurong Gateway Road, #14-01 Singapore 608550 Republic of Singapore Email: WTO CONTACT@sfa.gov.sq