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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The National Food Safety Authority
<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> Food
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Decision of the board of directors of The National Food Safety Authority No. 8 /2020. <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Based on risk analysis principles and in Response to COVID-19 this decision provides for a temporarily reduction in the percentage of consignments of imported Food raw materials and final food products subjected to inspection to be 25% Provided that:  The imported food raw materials consignments are imported by food establishments registered in the "white list" at the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA). conditions for registration in the "white list" can be found at the NFSA website(www.nfsa.gov.eg).  The final food products fall under the auspices of Decision No.2/2020 of the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA), where by the consignments are accompanied by a pre-shipment Certificate of Conformity (COC's) through a conformity assessment body that is registered and accredited at the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) according to Decision No.2/2020.  The NFSA Chairman may change the percentage of inspection of imports of Food products and raw materials in accordance with any changes that may occur.  This decision shall be implemented until 31 October 2020.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Guidelines for Food Import Control Systems (CAC/GL 47-2003)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Decision of The Board Of Directors of The National Food Safety Authority No.2/2020.</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 26 July 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 August 2020</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): 14 August 2020</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</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>Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805 Fax: +(202) 374 90 805 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com">enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805 Fax: +(202) 374 90 805 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com">enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com</a></p>