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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>MACAO, CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau (IACM), the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region
3.	<b>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
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Alteração ao Regulamento Administrativo n.º 6/2014 (Lista de substâncias proibidas de usar nos géneros alimentícios)</i> / Amendment to Administrative Regulation No. 6/2014 (List of Prohibited Substances for Use in Food) <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese and Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2016/06/rega-3-2016.pdf">http://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2016/06/rega-3-2016.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Administrative Regulation No. 6/2014 " <i>Lista de substâncias proibidas de usar nos géneros alimentícios</i> " (List of Prohibited Substances for Use in Food) was published in 2014. To protect food safety, the government continues to strengthen food safety surveillance and renew relevant food safety standards. In accordance with local food monitoring data, it is decided to amend the abovementioned administrative regulation and to add two types of chemicals, Borax or Boric Acid and Sudan Dyes, to the " <i>Lista de substâncias proibidas de usar nos géneros alimentícios</i> " (List of prohibited substances for use in food). Therefore, the government has published the Administrative Regulation No. 3/2016 <i>Alteração ao Regulamento Administrativo n.º 6/2014 (Lista de substâncias proibidas de usar nos géneros alimentícios)</i> / Amendment to Administrative Regulation No. 6/2014 (List of prohibited substances for use in food). The regulation is applicable to the entire food supply chain including food production, processing, preparation, packaging, transportation, import, export, transit, storage, sale, delivery, holding or displaying for sale, etc.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <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. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 29 January 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 11 February 2016</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 12 February 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 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>13. Text(s) available from: <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>