



NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>MADAGASCAR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministère des ressources halieutiques et de la pêche</i> (Ministry of Fisheries Resources and Fishing)
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> Fishery and aquaculture products (HS Chapter 3) and Preparations of fishery and aquaculture products (HS Chapter 16)
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>Loi N°53/2015 du 02/12/2015 portant sur le code de la pêche et de l'aquaculture</i> (Law No. 53/2015 of 2 December 2015 establishing the Fisheries and Aquaculture Code) <b>Language(s):</b> French <b>Number of pages:</b> 41 Text available at: <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/MDG/16_0982_00_f.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/MDG/16_0982_00_f.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Book III of the notified Law addresses control of the sanitary quality of fishery and aquaculture products; Title III deals with violations of the sanitary regulations and the related penalties; and Title IV covers disease prevention measures (pages 37 to 39).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> CAC/RCP 52-2003: Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> 13th edition of the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Law already adopted on 2 December 2015 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 March 2016 at the latest
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Immediately after publication, i.e. as of 1 April 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Dr Maharavo Rahantamalala Clarisse Autorité nationale des notifications SPS Unité de politique de développement rural Ministère de l'agriculture BP 301, Antananarivo 101 Madagascar Tel.: (+261 34) 05 610 23 (+261 32) 42 919 46 E-mail: updr.cla@gmail.com maharavoclarisse@gmail.com