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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: INDONESIA
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- **2. Agency responsible:** Agency of Agriculture Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture and Bureau for Cooperation Food and Drug Authority (FDA)
- 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): Processed food
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- Title of the notified document: Regulation of FDA RI No. 8 Year 2018 on Maximum Limit of Microbial Contamination. Language(s): Indonesian. Number of pages: 57
 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/IDN/19 7043 00 x.pdf
- 6. **Description of content:** The maximum level requirement of microbiological and chemical contaminant in food are regulated in the Regulation of the Chairperson of FDA No. ... Year 2019 on Microbiological Criteria in Food. Due to some regulation development from other countries regarding the maximum microbiological contaminant requirement, and that certain requirements from the regulation are not applicable, FDA has already finished amending the requirement of microbiological contaminant in Annex 1 of the regulation and will revoke this Annex 1 and replace it with the Regulation of FDA RI on Maximum Limit of Microbial Contamination.

This draft regulates and specifies the microbiological criteria:

- 1. The type of food;
- 2. The type of microorganism (s) and the microbiological limits (m, M); and
- 3. How to control it by guiding the sampling plan to the laboratory test defining the number of sample units to be taken (n), the size of analytical unit and where appropriate, and the acceptance number (c).

As this new regulation is issued, therefore the previous regulation regarding the requirement of microbiological contaminant and microbiological criteria in food is declared to be invalid.

7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] 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:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria related to Foods CAC/GL 21-1997
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] 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:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 5 June 2018

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 June 2018

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 June 2018
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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