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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAYSIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Plant Biosecurity Division, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries, Malaysia
<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> Grain and grain products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> New Import Requirements for Importation of Grains and Grain Products into Malaysia, 2021. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 The documents may be accessed at: <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport">http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</a> . <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/MYS/21_0639_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/MYS/21_0639_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Malaysia proposed to revise and implement new import requirements of grains and grain products into Malaysia following the gazette of the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Act 2011. This act requires that the importation of any grains and grain products into Malaysia shall require an Import Permit. The commodities would also have to be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM N° 7 and 12 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Notice to stakeholders. Implementation of New Import Requirements for Importation of Grains and Grain Products into Malaysia, 2021</p> <p>The document (available in Malay language) may be accessed at:  <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport">http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</a>.</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 26 March 2021</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 January 2021</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2021</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 March 2021</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>Director          Plant Biosecurity Division          Department of Agriculture          Level 3, Wisma Tani Kuala Lumpur          Jalan Sultan Salahuddin          50632 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia          Tel: +(603) 2030 1402/1419          Fax: +(603) 2691 3530          E-mail: arizal@doa.gov.my                    mycontactpoint@doa.gov.my          Website: <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport">http://www.doa.gov.my/myimport</a></p>
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