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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BARBADOS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
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): This notification refers to a general measure Re:Food Safety and Quality Bill, 2021
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Food Safety and Quality Bill, 2021. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 75 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/BRB/21_5023_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Notification to the World Trade Organisation on the proposed changes to Barbados' Sanitary and Phytosanitary legislation Re: Food Safety and Quality Bill, 2021 which is in keeping with Article 7 and Annex B of the Agreement.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): All relevant articles of the text <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 6 August 2021 Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 October 2021 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: