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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Singapore Food Agency
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): Beef and beef products (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 1601, 1602)
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: Veterinary Conditions for Importation of Beef and Beef Products. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SGP/22_0009_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The veterinary conditions for importation of beef and beef products have been revised with reference to the OIE's Terrestrial Animal Health Code (TAHC). The main revisions are for the requirements related to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), specifically on specified risk materials and mechanically separated meat, and the condition on country/zone freedom from Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). A summary of the revisions can be found here: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/SGP/22_0009_00_e.pdf
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 8.8 and 11.4 <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 checked="" 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 (dd/mm/yy): 5 January 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 January 2022
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 January 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. 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: Singapore Food Agency Attn: Joint Operations Division 52 Jurong Gateway Road, #14-01 Singapore 608550 Republic of Singapore Email: WTO_CONTACT@sfa.gov.sg
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: The texts of the Veterinary Conditions for Importation of Beef and Beef Products can be found at https://www.sfa.gov.sg/explore-by-sections/food/bringing-food-into-singapore-and-exporting/commercial-food-imports . Singapore Food Agency Attn: Joint Operations Division 52 Jurong Gateway Road, #14-01 Singapore 608550 Republic of Singapore Email: WTO_CONTACT@sfa.gov.sg