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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MACAO, CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau (IACM) The Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region
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): Food
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: Regulamento Administrativo no. 13/2016 Limites máximos de micotoxinas em alimentos (Administrative Regulation No. 13/2016 Maximum Limits of Mycotoxins in Food) Language(s): Chinese and Portuguese Number of pages: 3 http://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2016/22/reg-a-13-2016.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Administrative Regulation No. 13/2016 Maximum Limits of Mycotoxins in Food is a food safety standard that establishes the maximum levels of mycotoxins in various foodstuffs. The administrative regulation stipulates that levels of specified mycotoxins in food, including aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin M1, ochratoxin A and patulin, shall conform to the limits listed in this regulation. In this administrative regulation, mycotoxins refer to toxic secondary metabolites produced by molds during their growth and reproduction; maximum limits are defined as the maximum levels of mycotoxins, expressed in ig/kg, legally established for the edible part of the food.
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 (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) Codex Stan 193-1995 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

	<p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Based on the fact that the majority of imported primary agricultural produce in the local market are sourced from China, this standard has made reference to the Chinese national standard for mycotoxins in food and corresponding national standards of major exporting countries in order to facilitate international trade.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: See item 5</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2016</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>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:</p>
13.	<p>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:</p>