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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
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): - Mushrooms and truffles : (HS code(s): 07095)
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: Amendments to the additional declaration for mushrooms and truffles for human consumption. Language(s): English. Number of pages:
6. Description of content: Following a review of the mushrooms and truffles for human consumption pathway, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry has updated the text in the additional declaration required to reflect the biosecurity management of fresh truffles. Fresh truffles will now require one of the following additional declarations: <i>"The product was harvested in the wild and are not cultivated"</i> Or <i>"The product was grown on a substrate totally free of animal products including animal by-products and faeces, and has not been subsequently contaminated with animal by-products or faeces"</i> Or <i>"The product was grown on a substrate which was autoclaved at a gauge pressure of 105 kPa (15 psi) to achieve a minimum substrate temperature of 121°C for 30 minutes and has not been subsequently contaminated with animal by-products or faeces."</i>
7. Objective and rationale: <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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: BICON cases: Mushrooms for human consumption: BICON - Australian Biosecurity Import Conditions (agriculture.gov.au) (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 14 October 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 October 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 December 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry GPO Box 858 Tel: +(61 2) 6272 3933 Email: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au Website: www.agriculture.gov.au</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry GPO Box 858 Tel: +(61 2) 6272 3933 Email: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au Website: www.agriculture.gov.au</p>