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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>THE GAMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Food Safety and Quality Authority
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): Alcoholic products
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: Draft Alcoholic Beverage Regulations. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GMB/23_0936_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The requirements specified in these regulations shall apply to distilled and un-distilled alcoholic beverages manufactured, imported, exported, sold, distributed or used in The Gambia.
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): 1. Gambian Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods [Gams Codex stan 1-1985] 2. General Standard for Food Additives CODEX STAN 192-1995 3. Codex Standard for Natural Mineral Waters (CODEX STAN 108-1981) <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 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): 15 March 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 April 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 October 2023 <input checked="" 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 (dd/mm/yy): 14 April 2023 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: Food safety and Quality Authority 103 kairaba Avenue (Traffic Light) Serekunda E-mail: info@fsga.gm Tel: +(220) 439 9310/439 9311 Website: http://www.fsga.gm
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: Food safety and Quality Authority 103 kairaba Avenue (Traffic Light) Serekunda E-mail: info@fsga.gm Tel: +(220) 439 9310/439 9311 Website: http://www.fsga.gm