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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): Groundnuts and groundnut 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 Groundnuts Regulations. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GMB/23_0934_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: These regulations apply to all "stages of production, processing and distribution of groundnuts and groundnut products" means any stage, from the primary production of a food or feed, its storage, transport, sale or supply to the final consumer and, where relevant, the importation, production, manufacture, storage, transport, distribution, sale and supply of groundnuts and their products.
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): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. General principles of food hygiene [GAMS CAC/RCP 1-1969]2. Gambian standards for peanuts [Gams Codex Stan 200-1995]3. Gambian standard on peanut butter [Gams 1-2015]4. International code of hygienic practice for Groundnuts (Peanuts) [CAC/RCP 22-1979]5. Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts [Gams CAC/RCP 55-2004]6. General Standards for contaminants and toxins in food and feed [Codex Stan 193-1995]7. Gambian standards for edible fats and oils [Gams Codex Stan 19-1981] <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):

<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:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 March 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 April 2023</p>
<p>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</p> <p><input checked="" 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): 14 April 2023</p> <p>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> <p>Food safety and Quality Authority 103 kairaba Avenue (Traffic Light) Serekunda E-mail: info@fsqa.gm Tel: +(220) 439 9310/439 9311 Website: http://www.fsqa.gm</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>Food safety and Quality Authority 103 kairaba Avenue (Traffic Light) Serekunda E-mail: info@fsqa.gm Tel: +(220) 439 9310/439 9311 Website: http://www.fsqa.gm</p>