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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAYSIA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia   |
| <b>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):</b> Mineral water (HS code: 2201.10.10 00), Others (HS code: 2201.90.90 00)   |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Amendments to the Twenty Fifth Schedule and the Twenty Sixth Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985]. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendments to the the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] involve the following:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>To amend the microbiological parameters and limits of <i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>Enterococci</i>, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Sulfite-reducing anaerobe</i> in the Twenty Fifth Schedule related to standard for packaged drinking water and vended water;</li><li>To amend microbiological parameters and limits, and to insert three microbiological parameters of <i>Enterococci</i>, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Sulfite-reducing anaerobe</i> in the Twenty Sixth Schedule related to standard for natural mineral water.</li></ol>   |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.  |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Code Of Hygienic Practice For Collecting, Processing And Marketing Of Natural Mineral Waters - CAC/RCP 33-1985, Code Of Hygienic Practice For Bottled/Packaged Drinking Waters (Other Than Natural Mineral Waters - CAC/RCP 48-2001<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b><br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> |

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| <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): To be determined.<br/>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>   |
| <p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):<br/><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): 8 October 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 Division<br/>Ministry of Health Malaysia<br/>Level 4, Menara Prisma<br/>No.26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 3<br/>62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia<br/>Tel: +(603) 8885 0797<br/>Fax: +(603) 8885 0790<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my">sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://fsq.moh.gov.my">http://fsq.moh.gov.my</a></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 Division<br/>Ministry of Health Malaysia<br/>Level 4, Menara Prisma<br/>No.26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 3<br/>62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia<br/>Tel: +(603) 8885 0797<br/>Fax: +(603) 8885 0790<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my">sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://fsq.moh.gov.my">http://fsq.moh.gov.my</a></p>  |