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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BANGLADESH</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Bangladesh Food Safety 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): 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: Draft Food Safety (Labelling of Packaged Food) Regulation, 2023. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20 https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/bfsa.portal.gov.bd/page/c6eaf0ee_f70a_42b9_ab35_48f1ccc4878e/2023-07-26-10-19-93d048e60100e7dfc40ee1ce0004fade.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft regulation for labelling of packaged food is to protect consumers' health and safety by providing them with accurate and essential information about the food products they purchase. These regulations are put in place to ensure that food manufacturers and distributors comply with specific standards when it comes to labelling their products. The drafting process of this regulation is mainly done by comparing the existing regulation with internationally followed guidelines by CODEX and regulations from India and European Union (EU). The regulations include labelling, general conditions of labelling of packaged food, labelling requirements such as The name of the food, List of Ingredients, Declaration regarding Food Additives, Quantitative Ingredients Declaration, Special conditions for labelling of packaged food creating allergies or Intolerances, Nutritional Information, Declaration of name and complete address of manufacturer or FBO, Country of Origin for Imported Foods, Date Marking, etc.
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): CXS 1-1985 <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?

<p>[X] Yes [] 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): Yet to be decided.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): They shall come into force after six months from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 October 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Sourav Singha Scientific Officer (Certification section) Bangladesh Food Safety Authority BSL Office Complex (Building-2) 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000 E-mail: sps@bfsa.gov.bd Tel: +(880 22) 2222 7596 Mobile: +(880 16) 7639 7266 Website: http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/</p>
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