



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Singapore Food Agency (SFA)
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): Genome edited (GE _d) crops, and food and feed produced from GE _d crops
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: Consultation on Regulatory Framework for the Use of Genome Edited Crops for Food and Animal Feed. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12
6. Description of content: Currently, SFA subjects all GE _d crops to SFA's pre-market safety assessment and approval for genetically modified (GM) food. Following a review of the regulatory framework, developers can submit information to notify SFA on GE _d crops that are equivalent to conventionally bred crops, and be exempted from the GMO pre-market safety assessment.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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:

<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): First quarter of 2024. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): First quarter of 2024.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Same date as the adoption and publication of the measure. [X] 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): 18 February 2024 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>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The notified document will be made available at the following website: https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-information/public-consultation/others <i>(click on "Consultation on Regulatory Framework for the Use of Genome Edited Crops for Food and Animal Feed")</i></p> <p>Alternatively, please write in to: Regulatory Standards and Veterinary Office Singapore Food Agency 52 Jurong Gateway Road #14-01 Singapore 608550 Tel: +(65) 6805 2912 Fax: +(65) 6334 1831 E-mail: WTO_Contact@sfa.gov.sg tan_yong_quan@sfa.gov.sg</p>