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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 (Residues of Veterinary and Fishery Drug) Regulations, 2024. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/site/page/5c9a762e-a153-4c05-86f9-1f1bd84ed38a
6.	Description of content: The draft Food Safety (Residues of Veterinary and Fishery Drug) Regulations, 2024 aim to ensure the safety of food products by regulating the presence of residues from veterinary drugs and fishery drugs. These regulations establish maximum residue limits (MRLs) for these substances in various food products, such as meat, poultry, fish, and dairy products. By setting these limits, the regulations seek to prevent harmful residues from entering the food supply and posing risks to consumer health. Compliance with these regulations is enforced through testing, monitoring, and inspection of food products, with penalties for non-compliance. Overall, these regulations play a crucial role in safeguarding public health and maintaining the integrity of the food supply chain.
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): CXM 2 and CXG 71-2009 <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): Yet to be decided. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Yet to be decided.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): They shall come into force after 6 month from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 May 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: Sourav Singha Scientific Officer (Certification section) Bangladesh Food Safety Authority BSL Office Complex (Building-2), 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000 Tel: +(880 22) 2222 7596 Mobile: +(880 16) 7639 7266 E-mail: sps@bfsa.gov.bd Website: http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/
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