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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: Brunei Darussalam Food Authority (BDFA) 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 products 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Food Order, 2024. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 51 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/BRN/24 04624 00 e.pdf 6. Description of content: The Draft Food Order, 2024 has been developed to replace the Public Health Act (Food) Chapter 182 with the intention of further strengthening the scope and enforcement of the legislation in ensuring food safety and public health in relation to the regulation of food in Brunei Darussalam. 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests. 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex [X] standard or related text): Principles and Guidelines for National Food Control Systems [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] 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***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- **11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 20 September 2024

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