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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: SINGAPORE
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Health Promotion Board, Singapore Food Agency
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:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Food (Amendment) Regulations 2020.  Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2  https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/SGP/20 1809 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Ministry of Health, Health Promotion Board and Singapore Food Agency propose to prohibit the import and use of partially hydrogenated oils as an ingredient in all fats, oils and pre-packaged foods sold in Singapore from June 2021.
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.
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11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2021

## [ ] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 May 2020

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The public consultation document on the proposed regulations will be made available at the following website: <a href="https://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation">https://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation</a>

(Select "Sale of Food Act", then click on "Draft Food (Amendment) Regulations 2020")

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