



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>BELIZE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: The Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA)
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): HS Code(s): 2309, 0407, 0105
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: Belize Agricultural Health Authority (Poultry Health) Regulations, 2022. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 41 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/BLZ/22_2418_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed Poultry Health Regulations set out disease prevention, control and eradication measures for OIE listed poultry diseases, particularly for Avian influenza and Newcastle Disease, as well as for diseases and conditions of national importance. They also provide an enabling structure to implement disease surveillance for early detection and rapid response with the ultimate goal of preventing, controlling and eradicating poultry disease in Belize.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code 2021 (Chapters 1.2-1.4, 2.1, 3.2, 3.4, 4.1, 4.3, 4.13, 4.14, 4.16, 4.18, 6.5, 7.5, 7.6, 10.1-10.9) <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): 31 May 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2022
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 November 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 May 2022 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Belize Agricultural Health Authority Corner of Hummingbird Highway and Forest Drive City of Belmopan Belize, Central America E-mail: baha.sps@baha.org.bz
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