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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SRI LANKA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Food Control Administration Unit, Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
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): Cereals, pulses, legumes and derived products
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 (Cereals, Pulses, Legumes and Derived Products) Regulations 2020. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 43 http://eohfs.health.gov.lk/food/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=19&Itemid=160&lang=en https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/LKA/19_4882_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: These regulations set out several requirements for cereals, pulses and legumes (including split pulses) and their flours and derived products. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The provisions of these regulations shall apply to agricultural products of following species and their derived products:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Species: <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. or <i>H. distichon</i>, <i>Zea mays</i> L., <i>Eleusine coracana</i> L. Gaertn., <i>Oryza sativa</i> L. (including several types), <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> L. Moench syn <i>Sorghum vulgare pers.</i>, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L., <i>Triticum durum</i> Desf., <i>Vigna mungo</i> L. Hepper syn. <i>Phaseolus mungo</i> Linn., <i>Vigna sinensis</i> (L.) Savi exd Hassk. syn. <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walp., <i>Vigna sesquipedalis</i> Fruhw., <i>Cicer arietinum</i> Linn., <i>Phaseolus aureus</i> Roxb., syn. <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> L., <i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) Wilczek., <i>Lens culinaris</i> Medik. syn. <i>Lens esculenta</i> Moench., <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L., <i>Glycine max</i> L. Merr., <i>Vigna mungo</i> L. Hepper syn. <i>Phaseolus mungo</i> Linn., <i>Cicer arietinum</i> Linn., <i>Vigna sinensis</i> (L.) Savi exd Hassk syn. <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walp. <i>Vigna sesquipedalis</i> Fruhw., <i>Lens culinaris</i> Medic. Syn <i>Lens esculenta</i> Moench, <i>Phaseolus aureus</i> Roxb, syn. <i>Phaseolus radiator</i> L., <i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) Wilczek., <i>Cajanus cajan</i> Mill sp., <i>Pisum sativum</i>, <i>Maranta arundinacea</i> or <i>Curcuma augustifolia</i> and any other grains available in Sri Lankan Market.• Derived products: Flours, sago, custard powder, corn flakes, rice flakes, rolled oats, breads and other bakery products, wafers, extruded snacks, Papadam (crackers), pasta products, noodles, instant noodles, soy products, cakes and cookies, biscuits and processed cereal products, malted food products etc.- Those products shall be free from objectionable foreign odours and any added colouring substances, insect and fungal infestation, rodent hair and excreta.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It mentioned the limits for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pesticide residues, mycotoxins, Uric acid in any flour, Acid insoluble ash (siliceous matter) in flour, heavy metals (Leads, Arsenic, Cadmium), moisture, extraneous matters, crude fibre, acid insoluble ash, and damaged grains, fortificants, leavening agents, additives, pesticides and microbial content. - The requirements for labelling, packaging materials and articles, sweeteners, flavour substances, colouring substances, antioxidants, fat/shortening used in bakery products are prescribed under these regulations.
<p>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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 178-1991, CXS 152-1985, CXS 199-1995, CXS 171-1989, CXS 74-1981, CXS 153-1985, CXS 154-1985, CXS 172-1989, CXS 173-1989, CXS 198 -1995, CXS 200-1995, CXS 175-1989, CXS 201-1995, CXS 249-2006</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 13 November 2019</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 November 2019</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Dr Anil Jasinghe Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine No. 385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha Colombo 10 Tel: +(94 11) 269 4860 Mobile: +(94 77) 738 3758 Fax: +(94 11) 269 3869 E-mail: dghs@health.gov.lk Website: http://www.health.gov.lk</p>

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