



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): Food 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 (Mycotoxins) Regulations 2020. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6
6. Description of content: These regulations prescribe that no person shall manufacture, process, import, transport, distribute, store, sell, offer or expose for sale any food containing the types of mycotoxins in amounts exceeding the levels prescribed in the Schedule I of these regulations. And hereby, these regulations repealed the Sections (c), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 24 in Part II (General Prohibition and Regulation of Sale) of the Food (Labeling and Miscellaneous) Regulations - 1993 published in <i>Gazette No: 788/7</i> dated 14 October 1993. The Schedule I covers Maximum Levels of Mycotoxins in Foodstuffs (obtained from the Commission Regulations (EC) No 1887/2006).
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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): 13 November 2019 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): 11 November 2019 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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
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