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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: MALAYSIA
2. Agency responsible: Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia
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): All food (ICS code: 67)
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: Insertion of a new regulation, regulation 38B related to trans fatty acids, into the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985]. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1
6. Description of content: The proposed amendment to the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] involves the insertion of a new regulation, regulation 38B, which sets the maximum content of trans fatty acids allowed to be contained in food for sale in Malaysia, which is not more than 2g/100g of fat other than trans fatty acid of animal origin. The proposed maximum content of trans fatty acids is established based on WHO recommendation and other countries' regulations i.e. European Union and India.
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): 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): 16 January 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Safety and Quality Division Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No. 26, Jalan Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3 Federal Government Administration Centre Tel: +(603) 8885 0797 Fax: +(603) 8889 3815 E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my Website: http://fsq.moh.gov.my
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