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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NIGERIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)
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): Honey (natural honey - HS Code: 0409.00, nectar - HS Code: 20098990, honeydew - HS Code: 70132800)
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: National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control, Draft "Honey Regulation 2017". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9
6. Description of content: This Regulation applies to all honey produced by honey bees from the nectar of plants or from secretions of living parts of plants or excretions of plants sucking insects on the living parts of plants, which the bees collect, transform by combining with specific substances of their own, deposit, dehydrate, store and leave in honeycombs to ripen and mature. It also covers all styles of honey presentations which are processed and ultimately intended for direct consumption.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 12-1981: Standard for Honey <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 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): Regulation is in draft stage. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined after adoption.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined after adoption. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 July 2018 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: National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) National Enquiry Point on Food Safety Food Safety Codex Division Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Directorate Plot 1, Oshodi Apapa Express Way, Isolo, Lagos Tel: +(234 0) 1 460 9750 E-mail: spsenquiry@nafdac.gov.ng Website: http://www.nafdac.gov.ng
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