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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): Food
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 "Nutrition, Health And Other Food Claims Regulations 2017". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 47
6. Description of content: These regulations prescribe the criteria to be used in relation to use of nutrition, health and other claims on food labels in order to ensure a high level of consumer protection, that any claims made on a food label is clear, accurate and can be substantiated thereby enabling consumers to make informed and meaningful choices. It also helps to ensure fair competition to promote and protect innovation in the area of food.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/GL 23-1997, CAC/GL 2-1985 <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:

<p>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.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined after adoption. [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] 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: [] 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</p>
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