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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Draft "Pre-Packaged Food (Labelling) Regulations 2017".
 Language(s): English. Number of pages: 19
- **6. Description of content:** These Regulations shall apply to the labelling of pre-packaged foods to be offered as such to consumers.

It covers the name of the food, pre-packaged food to bear certain information, list of ingredients, education and training, processing aids and carry-over of food additives, ionizing radiation.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 1-1985: General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] 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. |
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| 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 |
| 12. | Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 July 2018 Open until adoption |
| | 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: |
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