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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NIGERIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
<b>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):</b> Animals, plants, aquatic resources and their products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (establishment) Draft Bill, 2018. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11
<b>6. Description of content:</b> An Act to establish Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service and matters connected therewith. The provisions of this Act cover:  Establishment of the Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service and the Governing Board; Objectives, structure, functions of the service and powers of the board. Appointment of the Director-General and other staff. Legal proceedings.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CAC/GL 90-2017 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2017) Section 5; Chapters 5.3 and 5.5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), Guidelines on the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures - ISPM 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 26 January 2018 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 January 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Department Enugu House, 81 Ralph Sodeinde Street Opposite Federal Ministry of Finance, CBD, Garki, FCT Abuja Tel: +(234 0) 80 7777 8943 +(234 0) 80 9133 3385 E-mail: contact@naqs.gov.ng info@naqs.gov.ng Website: <a href="http://www.naqs.gov.ng">http://www.naqs.gov.ng</a>
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