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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)
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): Tilapia
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: Philippine National Standard - Live, Fresh-chilled and Fresh-frozen Tilapia. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/PHL/17_4776_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard applies to Tilapia species of the <i>Cichlidae</i> family prepared and marketed live, chilled or frozen, intended for human consumption. The product can be presented in the following forms: (i) live; (ii) whole; (iii) whole, gutted; (iv) fillet.
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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CAC/GL 50-2004. General Guidelines on Sampling. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy- CAC/RCP 52-2003, Rev.6-2011, Amend. 3-2016. Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy- CODEX STAN 1-1985, Amend. 7-2010. General Standard for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization (FAO/WHO) Joint Programme. Rome, Italy- CODEX STAN 192-1995, Rev.17-2016. General Standard for Food Additives Foods. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization (FAO/WHO) Joint Programme. Rome, Italy- CODEX STAN 193-1995, Rev.4-2009, Amend. 6-2016. Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy

<p>- CODEX STAN 234-1999, Rev.2-2007, Amend. 5-2016. Codex Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling. Codex Alimentarius Commission. Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization. Rome, Italy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 November 2017</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Department of Agriculture (DA) Office of the Director Policy Research Service Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</p> <p>or</p> <p>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 455 0031 +(632)455 2858 +(632)455 2856 Fax: +(632) 455 0031 E-mail: bafs@da.gov.ph Website: http://bafs.da.gov.ph</p>

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