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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>SINGAPORE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Singapore Food Agency
<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> Poultry meat and meat products (HS Codes: 0207, 0210, 1601, 1602), eggs and egg products including hatching eggs (HS Codes: 0407, 0408), live domestic birds and day old chicks (HS Code: 0105)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Poultry and Poultry Products; Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Table Eggs; Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Egg Products; Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Pasteurised Shell Eggs; Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Domestic Birds; Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Hatching Eggs; Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Day Old Chicks. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 4 (16 in total) <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/SGP/21_7604_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/SGP/21_7604_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The following veterinary conditions for importation of poultry, poultry products and eggs have been reviewed to align the conditions regarding Avian Influenza with the OIE's Terrestrial Animal Health Code (TAHC) Chapter 10.4 Infection with High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza Viruses that was adopted at the OIE 88 <sup>th</sup> General Session in May 2021: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Poultry and Poultry Products;</li><li>2. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Table Eggs;</li><li>3. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Egg Product;</li><li>4. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Pasteurised Shell Eggs;</li><li>5. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Domestic Birds;</li><li>6. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Hatching Eggs;</li><li>7. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Day Old Chicks.</li></ol> <p>A summary of the revisions is here: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/SGP/21_7604_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/SGP/21_7604_01_e.pdf</a>.</p>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><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, Chapter 10.4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Same as date of circulation of the notification.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Same as date of circulation of the notification.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Same as date of circulation of the notification.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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:</b></p> <p>Singapore Food Agency  Attn: Joint Operations Division/Risk Management and Surveillance Department  52 Jurong Gateway Road, #14-01  Singapore 608550  Republic of Singapore  E-mail: WTO_CONTACT@sfa.gov.sg</p>

**13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

The texts of the following veterinary import conditions:

1. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Poultry and Poultry Products
2. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Table Eggs
3. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Egg Product
4. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Pasteurised Shell Eggs

are attached with this notification and can also be found at <https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-import-export/commercial-food-imports>.

The texts of the following veterinary import conditions:

5. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Domestic Birds
6. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Hatching Eggs
7. Veterinary Conditions For Importation of Day Old Chicks

are attached with this notification and can also be found at <https://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-import-export/import-export-transshipment-of-live-poultry-livestock>.

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