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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ESWATINI</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Eswatini Dairy Board
<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> HS Code(s): 04, 8434, 1517, 1702, 1901, 2106, 2105, 3502; ICS Code(s): 67.100
<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> The Dairy Regulations, 2019. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 223 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SWZ/19_6409_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SWZ/19_6409_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Regulations to provide for the control and improvement of the dairy industry, its products and for incidental and connected matters.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
<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> 1. General Standard for Cheese - CODEX STAN 283-1978 2. Standard for Mozzarella - CODEX STAN 262-2006 3. Standard for Cheddar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> – Section 5. Trade Measures, Import/Export Procedures and Veterinary Certification – Section 6. Veterinary Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dairy Act of 1968 as amended</li> <li>- The Animal Disease Act, 1965</li> <li>- Veterinary Public health Act, 2013</li> <li>- Public Health Act, 1969</li> <li>- Eswatini Government Gazette</li> <li>- Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations, 1973</li> <li>- Dairy Regulations, 1941 (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 February 2020 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Eswatini Dairy Board P.O. Box 2975 Manzini, The Kingdom of Eswatini Tel: +(268) 2505 8262/3/4 E-mail: info@dairyboard.co.sz</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Eswatini Dairy Board P.O. Box 2975 Manzini, The Kingdom of Eswatini Tel: +(268) 2505 8262/3/4 E-mail: info@dairyboard.co.sz</p>