NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Malaysia  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Food Safety & Quality Division Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No.26, Jalan Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3 62675 Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +603-88850797  Fax:+603-88850790  E-mail: [sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my](mailto:sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [ ],** **5.6.2 [ ],** **5.7.1 [ ],** **other [ ]:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):**  Sardine (in airtight containers for retail sale) (HS code: 1604.13.11 00)  Mackerel (in airtight containers for retail sale) (HS code: 1604.15.10 00) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment to Regulation 161 of the Food Regulations 1985. Insertion of new Regulation 43A to the Food Hygiene Regulations 2009. Amendment to Fourth Schedule of the Food Hygiene Regulations 2009. (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**   * The proposed amendment to Regulation 161 of the Food Regulations 1985 is to include the maximum permitted number of parasite allowed in one (1) kilogram of canned fish and only applies to canned fish prepared from sardine and mackerel. * The insertion of new Regulation 43A to the Food Hygiene Regulations 2009 is to describe the cleaning procedure for fish intended for canning. * The proposed amendment to the Fourth Schedule of the Food Hygiene Regulations 2009 is to include the new Regulation 43A into the list of compoundable offences. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. Food Act 1983 [Act 281] 2. Food Regulations 1985 3. Food Hygiene Regulations 2009 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Food Safety & Quality Division Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No.26, Jalan Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3 62675 Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +603-88850797  Fax:+603-88850790  E-mail: [sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my](mailto:sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/MYS/19_3935_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/MYS/19_3935_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/MYS/19_3935_02_e.pdf> |