NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Philippines  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ms. Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan Director IV Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration Department of Health  **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:**  Ms. Ronita Yasoña Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) Food and Drug Administration Department of Health  Email: [mrsyasona@fda.gov.ph](mailto:mrsyasona@fda.gov.ph); [mavspinion@yahoo.com](mailto:mavspinion@yahoo.com) |
| **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):** Salabat or Instant Ginger Drink |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Administrative Order No: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Standards of Quality for the Processing Packaging and Labelling of Salabat or Instant Ginger Drink. (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Administrative Order aims to:   * establish the standard of quality for the processing packaging and labelling of salabat or instant ginger drink, and; * serve as a guide for manufacturers, traders, importers/distributors of salabat or instant ginger drink. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Food Safety Act of the Philippines, 2013 * FDA A.O. No. 153 s. 2004 (cGMP) * FDA B.C. No. 016 s. 2006 * FDA A.O. No. 0030 s. 2014 * Codex General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) Codex Stan 192-1995:2013 Revision * Code Stan 192-1995 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 15 days after filing at the UP Law Center and publication in newspaper of general circulation  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 15 days after filing at the UP Law Center and publication in newspaper of general circulation |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 days from date of 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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/PHL/20_1179_00_e.pdf> |