NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Singapore  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Singapore Food Agency (SFA)  **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):** Food |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022 (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** SFA proposes to delete the standards of identity for food products in Regulations 39 to 260 of the Food Regulations, except where these continue to be needed for food safety reasons, or to support policies with an impact on public health. The deletion of these standards of identity will be carried out in two Phases:   1. Phase 1 (tentatively targeted for fourth quarter of 2022) 2. Phase 2 (tentatively targeted for 2023)   This notification concerns the deletion of the following Phase 1 standards of identity:   |  | | --- | | **Regulations to be deleted** | | 43 Protein-increased flour | | 44 Corn flour | | 45 Rice flour | | 46 Tapioca flour | | 50 Fruit bread | | 51 Rye bread | | 52 Milk bread | | 70 Meat paste or pate | | 76 Fish paste | | 77 Fish cakes and fish balls | | 80 Coconut oil | | 81 Corn oil | | 82 Cottonseed oil | | 83 Groundnut oil | | 84 Olive oil | | 85 Safflower oil | | 86 Sesame oil | | 87 Soya bean oil | | 88 Sunflower seed oil | | 108 Whey | | 214 Aniseed (Jintan manis) | | 215 Caraway seed (Jintan) | | 216 Greater Cardamon (Kepulaga Besar) or Lesser Cardamon (Kepulaga Kecil) | | 217 Celery seed (Biji Seladeri) | | 218 Chilli | | 219 Cinnamon (Kayu Manis) | | 220 Cloves (Bunga Cengkih) | | 221 Coriander (Ketumbar) | | 222 Cumin seed (Jintan Putih) | | 223 Black Cumin (Jintan Hitam) | | 224 Dill seed (Adas Manis) | | 225 Fennel fruit or seeds (Adas Pedas) | | 226 Fenugreek (Halba) | | 227 Ginger | | 228 Mace (Jaitree) (Bunga Pala) | | 229 Mustard seed (Biji Sawi) | | 230 Prepared mustard | | 231 Nutmeg (Buah Pala) | | 232 Black pepper or pepper corn | | 233 White pepper | | 234 Star anise (Bunga Pekak) | | 235 Tumeric (Kunyit) | | 236 Curry powder | | 237 Almond essence | | 238 Ginger essence | | 239 Lemon essence | | 240 Lemon oil | | 241 Orange essence | | 242 Peppermint essence | | 243 Rose essence | | 244 Vanilla extract | | 245 Flavouring essences | | 246 Monosodium glutamate | | 249 Low-calorie food | | 255 Agar | | 257 Edible gelatin | | 258 Fish crackers | | 259 Prawn crackers | | 260 Rice | |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Trade facilitation |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  The following documents are available at the website:  <http://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation> *(select "Sale of Food Act", then click on the relevant document titles)*   * Consultation on draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022 (Deletion of Standards of Identity) * Consultation on Proposed Amendments to Food Regulations to delete standards of identity for food products (21 June to 20 August 2021) * Response to Comments Received from the Public Consultation on Proposed Amendments to the Food Regulations to Delete Standards of Identity |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Fourth quarter of 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Fourth quarter of 2022 (6 months from the date of notification) |
| **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:**  The draft legal text is available at the following website: <http://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation> (select "Sale of Food Act", then click on "Draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022 (Deletion of Standards of Identity)")  Alternatively, please write in to: Singapore Food Agency  52 Jurong Gateway Road #14-01 Singapore 608550 Tel: +(65) 6805 2912 Fax: +(65) 6334 1831 E-mail: [WTO\_contact@sfa.gov.sg](mailto:WTO_contact@sfa.gov.sg), [adelene\_yap@sfa.gov.sg](mailto:adelene_yap@sfa.gov.sg) |