NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MALAYSIA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food Safety and Quality Programme, Ministry of Health Malaysia |
| **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):** HS codes: 10.06 (Rice), 0810.90.70 00 (Starfruit), 0709.99.20 00 (Lady's finger (Okra)), 1801.00 (Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted), 0709.60.1000 (Chillies), 10.05 (Maize (corn)), 0804.50.10 00 (Guavas), 1518.00.14 00 (Coconut oil), 2306.50.00 00 (Of coconut or copra), 0704.90.10 00 (Round (drumhead) cabbages), 0904.12 (Crushed or ground: white/black pepper), 1517.90 (Palm oil and its fraction, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified), 0704.90.20 00 (Chinese mustard), 0702.00.00 00 (Tomatoes, fresh or chilled) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Amendments to the Sixteenth Schedule (Regulation 41) of the Food Regulations 1985 [*P.U.(A) 437/1985*]. Pesticide Residue. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Deletion of the existing pesticides carbofuran, chlorpyrifos, and paraquat, along with their associated particulars (foods and maximum residue limits), from the Sixteenth Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [*P.U.(A) 437/1985*]. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Codex Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database**[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ] Yes [X] No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The proposed deletion is to align with the Pesticide Act of 1974 in Malaysia, aiming to safeguard farmers, protect the environment, and ensure public health in the long term. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 April 2025**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Food Safety and Quality ProgrammeMinistry of Health MalaysiaLevel 4, Menara PrismaNo. 26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 362675 F.T. Putrajaya, MalaysiaTel: +(603) 8885 0797E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my |
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