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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MACAO, CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau (IACM) - The Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region
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): Food
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Lei de segurança alimentar (Food Safety Law) Language(s): Chinese and Portuguese Number of pages: 11 http://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2013/17/lei-5-2013.pdf
6.	Description of content: The subject of Law No. 5/2013 "Lei de segurança alimentar" (Food Safety Law) is to protect public health and safety through regulating the supervision and management of food safety, food safety risk prevention, control and countermeasure, as well as food safety incident management. The law is applicable to food production and business operation, as well as the use of food additives and food-related products in commercial foodstuffs, but not for medicine that contains proprietary Chinese medicines and other Chinese herbal medicines specifically for sale in Chinese pharmacies, that are regulated by other legislations. "Lei de segurança alimentar" lists the authority of IACM in the food safety area, and the obligation of public or private entities to provide assistance. The law elaborates the establishment of food safety standards, risk monitoring, risk assessment and prevention and control measures under the premise of prevention and control. In addition, the law also includes a penalty system, including criminal liability and administrative penalties.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: See item 5.
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 27 March 2013 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 22 April 2013
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 October 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: