

ACCESSION OF MONGOLIA

Draft Notification by Mongolia

The following draft notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6 of the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: MONGOLIA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:  National Centre for Hygiene, Microbiology and Virology
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.10.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 5.6.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 5.7.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):  Food Stuffs - HS Chapters 16-21
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:  1. Food Law - 1995 (8 pages) 2. Law of Mongolia on Amendment to the Food Law - 1995 (1 page)
6.	Description of content:  The Food Law regulates matters relating to the powers by the Government and its agencies on food issues and, the quality of food stuffs and supervision thereover. Any food stuffs are imported into Mongolia subject to phytosanitary certificate or quality certification by the appropriate authority of an exporting country under Article 8 of the Food Law. The Law of Mongolia on Amendment to the Food Law determines the amount of fines that may be imposed on infringers of the Food Law.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human health

8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist, If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: "not known"
9.	Relevant documents:  1. Food Law Publication date: March 1995 - "Turiin Medeelel - 1995, No.3 (Mongolian)  2. Law of Mongolia on Amendment to the Food Law (Mongolian) Publication date: 1 April 1995 - "Ardyn Erkh", organ of the Parliament and Government of Mongolia (Mongolian)
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application:  1. Food Law: Effective date: 1 April 1995  2. Law of Mongolia on Amendment to the Food Law Effective date: 1 June 1995
11.	Texts available from: National inquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body:  National Centre for Hygiene, Microbiology and Virology Peace Street - 17 Ulaanbaatar - 49 Mongolia Phone: 52774 Fax: 358-645