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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Egyptian National Food Safety Authority - NFSA
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: Law No. 1/2017 regarding the Egyptian National Food Safety Authority. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages: 16
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Egyptian Food Safety Authority shall solely undertake the functions of control and handling of food to prevent health hazards arising from human consumption of food, through formulating necessary regulations and taking any measures to protect human health;- The Egyptian Food Safety Authority shall be responsible for but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting mandatory food safety criteria in accordance with the international standards;• Inspection, control, licensing, handling of food;• Control of imported and local food to prevent any fraudulent activity;• Setting conditions and rules regarding the granting of certificates of validity necessary for the export of locally-produced food and overseeing the certification process;• Setting the necessary measures and procedures for emergencies that threaten imported or locally produced food, through rapid alert and recall systems;• Setting the necessary procedures for risk assessment, analysis, management, communication;• Developing mandatory systems that ensure food safety;• Developing a system for food traceability;• Setting the necessary plans for identifying existing unlicensed food production units;• Raising community awareness;• Cooperating and coordinating with national and international organizations concerned with the safety of food and human health;- Functions of the Egyptian Food Safety Authority shall not include the stages of primary production;- The current relevant food safety decrees and regulations shall continue to be enforced pending the issuance of the executive regulations and decrees necessary for the enforcement of the Egyptian National Food Safety Authority.

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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><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.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Law No.1/2017</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 9 January 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 10 January 2017</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 January 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805 Fax: +(202) 374 90 805 E-mail: enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805 Fax: +(202) 374 90 805 E-mail: enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com</p>