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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>SRI LANKA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food Control Administration Unit
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 flavouring substances and flavour enhancers
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: The Food (Flavouring Substances and Flavour Enhancers) Regulations 2013 Language(s): English, Sinhala and Tamil Number of pages: 17
6.	Description of content: These regulations on Food (Flavouring Substances and Flavour Enhancers) cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Control of import, manufacture, storage, transport, sale or offer for sale, distribution, use or advertisement of any flavouring substances or flavour enhancers for use in food;• Flavouring substances that are allowed or prohibited;• Solvents permitted to be used in flavouring substances;• Flavour enhancers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. May be added to foods subject to observance of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and where the label clearly carries a declaration as to the particular substance or substances used;ii. Shall not be added to any food for infants or young children below three years of age. <p>It also includes the following schedules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule I - List of flavouring substances prohibited to be used in food• Schedule II - List of permitted solvents to be used in flavouring substances• Schedule III - List of foods in which flavour enhancers are prohibited
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Codex Stan 150-1985, Amended 3-2006, Revision 2-2012

<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Food (Flavouring Substances and Flavour Enhancers) Regulations 2013, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1795//51 of 1 February 2013 (available in English, Sinhala and Tamil. Electronic English version also available).</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 February 2013</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 February 2013</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 July 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 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>Director General of Health Services Ministry of Health "Suwasiripaya" No.385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha Colombo - 10. Sri Lanka Tel: +(94 11) 269 4860 Fax: +(94 11) 269 3869 E-mail: codexcontact@gmail.com dr.mahipala@gmail.com</p>
<p>13. Texts 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>Director General of Health Services Ministry of Health "Suwasiripaya" No.385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha Colombo - 10. Sri Lanka Tel: +(94 11) 269 4860 Fax: +(94 11) 269 3869 E-mail: codexcontact@gmail.com dr.mahipala@gmail.com</p>