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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: NIGERIA  If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)
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 Code(s): 22 Spirit drinks HS Code: 2208
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: Spirit drinks Regulations 2005 Language(s): English Number of pages: 7
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) Spirit Drinks Regulations 2005 covers the use and limit of food additives in the manufacture of spirit drinks and restriction on sale of alcoholic spirits. It stipulates the packaging/labelling S.I No. of 2005, covering the advertisement of spirits and the specifications for alcoholic spirits provided in Schedules of II-V of these Regulations. It prescribes the prohibition, penalties and forfeiture to the agency of the violating products and accessories.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] 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) General Standards for labelling of Pre-packaged foods Codex STAN 1-1985
	[] 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?
	[X] Yes [] No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the
	international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
  The Pre-Packed Food (Labelling) Regulations 2005 and the Food Products
  (Advertisement) Regulations 2005 <a href="http://www.nafdac.gov.ng/regulation/food-regulations">http://www.nafdac.gov.ng/regulation/food-regulations</a> (available in English)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption** (*dd/mm/yy*): The regulation was adopted in 2006.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Already published.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Already in force.
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable as regulation is already in force.

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:

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Text can be found on the Federal Republic of Nigeria Official Gazette, Regulations 2005

Available online at: <a href="http://www.nafdac.gov.ng/regulation/food-regulations">http://www.nafdac.gov.ng/regulation/food-regulations</a>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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