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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ZIMBABWE</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Child Care/Government Analyst Laboratory   |
| <b>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):</b> Edible vegetable oils, maize meal, edible common salt, sugar and wheat flour  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Fortification Regulations <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 9  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This document stipulates that no products listed in it shall be imported into the country unless they have been fortified with the stated micronutrients. These products include edible vegetable oils, maize meal, edible common salt, sugar and wheat flour. It outlines procedures for inspection and certification of such products as well as the levels of fortificants permissible in the respective food vehicles. Local manufacturers shall be required to use a fortification logo by written permission from the Secretary for Health and Child Care.  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.  |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |
| <b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None   |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 November 2016<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 November 2016  |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 January 2017<br><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>  |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 October 2016<br><b>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:</b><br>E-mail: nepfoodsafety.zw@gmail.com<br>Tel: +(263) 712 875 435 |
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