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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Food Safety & Quality Division Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No.26, Jalan Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3 62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +603-88850797 Fax: +603-88850790 E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Organic food
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment to subregulation 18(7) of the Food Regulations 1985. (1 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The proposed amendment is to extend the requirements for the use of the words "organic", "biological", "ecological", "biodynamic" or any other words of the same significance to food product other than plant-based organically produced food in labelling of any food to meet other requirements established by the relevant authorities or organisation recognised by Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety;
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Regulations 1985
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Food Safety & Quality Division Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No.26, Jalan Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3 62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +603-88850797 Fax: +603-88850790 E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my