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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>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):												
2. Agency responsible: Singapore Food Agency (SFA) 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): Food												
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022 (3 page(s), in English)												
6. Description of content: SFA proposes to delete the standards of identity for food products in Regulations 39 to 260 of the Food Regulations, except where these continue to be needed for food safety reasons, or to support policies with an impact on public health. The deletion of these standards of identity will be carried out in two Phases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phase 1 (tentatively targeted for fourth quarter of 2022) 2. Phase 2 (tentatively targeted for 2023) This notification concerns the deletion of the following Phase 1 standards of identity: <table border="1" data-bbox="304 1444 1382 1998"> <thead> <tr> <th>Regulations to be deleted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>43 Protein-increased flour</td></tr> <tr><td>44 Corn flour</td></tr> <tr><td>45 Rice flour</td></tr> <tr><td>46 Tapioca flour</td></tr> <tr><td>50 Fruit bread</td></tr> <tr><td>51 Rye bread</td></tr> <tr><td>52 Milk bread</td></tr> <tr><td>70 Meat paste or pate</td></tr> <tr><td>76 Fish paste</td></tr> <tr><td>77 Fish cakes and fish balls</td></tr> <tr><td>80 Coconut oil</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Regulations to be deleted	43 Protein-increased flour	44 Corn flour	45 Rice flour	46 Tapioca flour	50 Fruit bread	51 Rye bread	52 Milk bread	70 Meat paste or pate	76 Fish paste	77 Fish cakes and fish balls	80 Coconut oil
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84 Olive oil
85 Safflower oil
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87 Soya bean oil
88 Sunflower seed oil
108 Whey
214 Aniseed (Jintan manis)
215 Caraway seed (Jintan)
216 Greater Cardamon (Kepulaga Besar) or Lesser Cardamon (Kepulaga Kecil)
217 Celery seed (Biji Seladeri)
218 Chilli
219 Cinnamon (Kayu Manis)
220 Cloves (Bunga Cengkih)
221 Coriander (Ketumbar)
222 Cumin seed (Jintan Putih)
223 Black Cumin (Jintan Hitam)
224 Dill seed (Adas Manis)
225 Fennel fruit or seeds (Adas Pedas)
226 Fenugreek (Halba)
227 Ginger
228 Mace (Jaitree) (Bunga Pala)
229 Mustard seed (Biji Sawi)
230 Prepared mustard
231 Nutmeg (Buah Pala)
232 Black pepper or pepper corn
233 White pepper
234 Star anise (Bunga Pekak)
235 Tumeric (Kunyit)
236 Curry powder
237 Almond essence
238 Ginger essence
239 Lemon essence
240 Lemon oil
241 Orange essence
242 Peppermint essence
243 Rose essence

	244 Vanilla extract
	245 Flavouring essences
	246 Monosodium glutamate
	249 Low-calorie food
	255 Agar
	257 Edible gelatin
	258 Fish crackers
	259 Prawn crackers
	260 Rice
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Trade facilitation
8.	<p>Relevant documents:</p> <p>The following documents are available at the website: http://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation (select "Sale of Food Act", then click on the relevant document titles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022 (Deletion of Standards of Identity) • Consultation on Proposed Amendments to Food Regulations to delete standards of identity for food products (21 June to 20 August 2021) • Response to Comments Received from the Public Consultation on Proposed Amendments to the Food Regulations to Delete Standards of Identity
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: Fourth quarter of 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Fourth quarter of 2022 (6 months from the date of notification)</p>
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>The draft legal text is available at the following website: http://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation (select "Sale of Food Act", then click on "Draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2022 (Deletion of Standards of Identity)")</p> <p>Alternatively, please write in to: Singapore Food Agency 52 Jurong Gateway Road #14-01 Singapore 608550 Tel: +(65) 6805 2912 Fax: +(65) 6334 1831 E-mail: WTO_contact@sfa.gov.sg, adelene_yap@sfa.gov.sg</p>