NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III:3 OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

The following notification, dated 19 October 2022, from the delegation of Macao, China, is being circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

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# MEMBER NOTIFYING:

Macao, China

# NOTIFICATION UNDER:

Article III:3 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

# DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:

1 January 2022

## Duration:

Indefinite

# AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE:

Macao Government Tourism Office

# DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE:

Law no. 8/2021 regulates hotel establishments, restaurants, light meal establishments, food stalls in food court, bars and night clubs established in urban buildings intended for hotel activity purpose. It also regulates hotel establishments that have already been licensed by the Macao Government Tourism Office and the F&B establishments inside these hotels.

Administrative Regulation no. 44/2021 regulates the technical pre-requisites of the aforementioned establishments, as well as the information required for licensing procedures and the relevant applications and notifications, while Chief Executive’s Decision no. 208/2021 regulates the templates of the different types of licenses, provisional operating permit and hotel establishment identification plates, as well as the amount of licensing-related fees.

# MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY:

None

# TEXTS AVAILABLE FROM:

Law no. 8/2021: <https://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2021/26/lei-8-2021.pdf>

Administrative Regulation no. 44/2021: <https://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2021/49/rega-44-2021.pdf>

Chief Executive’s Decision no. 208/2021: <https://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2021/52/despce-208-2021.pdf>

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