NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED KINGDOM ON BEHALF OF HONG KONG

2. Agency responsible: Urban Services Department, Hong Kong Government

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   (i) Peanuts or peanut products
   (ii) Any food other than peanut or its products

5. Title: Harmful Substances in Food Regulations 1982

6. Description of content: The Regulations prohibit the importation and sale of food containing aflatoxin in excessive concentrations. The maximum permitted concentrations are proposed as follows:

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<th>Description of food</th>
<th>Maximum permitted concentration</th>
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<td>(i) Any food other than peanut or its products</td>
<td>15 micrograms per kilogram of the food</td>
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<td>(ii) Peanuts or peanut products</td>
<td>20 micrograms per kilogram of the food</td>
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7. Objective and rationale: To safeguard public health


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Early 1982

10. Final date for comments: 11 May 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: Hong Kong Government Publication Centre, G.P.O. Building, Connaught Place, Hong Kong. Telex: HX 61190 (after the adoption of the Regulations)