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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Singapore Food Agency (SFA)
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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Insects (HS code: 04101000) and other (HS Code: 04109090), under Insects and other edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included. [Note: Relevant product codes under the HS codes should be selected, depending on the insect species and/or life stage.]- Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal of other animals or insects (HS code: 16029090)- Any processed food products which may contain edible insects as an ingredient, including but not limited to: Crisp savoury food products (HS code: 19059080); Filled chocolate preparations (HS code: 18063100); Pasta (HS code: 19021990)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Import Conditions for Insect and Insect Products (for human consumption and animal feed). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://www.sfa.gov.sg/docs/default-source/default-document-library/consultation-on-regulation-of-insect-and-insect-products.pdf
6. Description of content: The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has completed a review of the regulatory position for insects and insect products and will permit the import into Singapore of certain insects for farming, and certain insects and insect products for human consumption as well as for animal feed, subject to certain import conditions.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Public consultation document on "REGULATION OF INSECT AND INSECT PRODUCTS (IMPORTS AND LOCALLY FARMED/PROCESSED)" will be accessible from 5 October 2022 through the following website: http://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-information/public-consultation/others.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 4th quarter of 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 4th quarter of 2022</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Same as date of adoption of the measure. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 December 2022 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The public consultation document will be accessible from 5 October 2022 through the following website: http://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-information/public-consultation/others (click on "Consultation on Regulation of Insect and Insect Products (Imports and Locally Farmed/Processed)").</p> <p>Alternatively, please write in to: Regulatory Standards and Veterinary Office 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 low_yi_lin@sfa.gov.sg</p>