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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE GAMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Quality Authority
3.	<b>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):</b> Pre-packaged foods
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods Regulations. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GMB/23_0935_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GMB/23_0935_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> These regulations apply to the labelling of all pre-packaged foods to be offered as such to the consumer or for catering purposes and to certain aspects relating to the presentation thereof.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Gambian Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods [Gams Codex stan 1-1985] <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 March 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 April 2023
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 October 2023 <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 April 2023 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Food safety and Quality Authority 103 kairaba Avenue (Traffic Light) Serekunda E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@fsqa.gm">info@fsqa.gm</a> Tel: +(220) 439 9310/439 9311 Website: <a href="http://www.fsqa.gm">http://www.fsqa.gm</a>
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