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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)
<b>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):</b> All chicken products (e.g. whole chicken, breast chicken, thighs skinless boneless, chicken wings, chicken drumsticks, chicken whole leg, etc.)
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Animal Production Standards - Saudi Good Agricultural Practices. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 96 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/SAU/24_01551_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/SAU/24_01551_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> It is a certificate granted to those companies or farms exporting poultry products to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with the aim of ensuring that the products of these companies (whole chicken, breast chicken, thighs skinless boneless, chicken wings, chicken drumsticks, chicken whole leg, etc.) conform to Saud GAP standards. These standards include all poultry breeding and production systems.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[ ] 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> 20 April 2024 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Saudi Food and Drug Authority - Food Sector Contact person: Mohammed AL Huthiel SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext.: 3313 E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsep.food@sfda.gov.sa">spsep.food@sfda.gov.sa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sfda.gov.sa">http://www.sfda.gov.sa</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Saudi Food and Drug Authority - Food Sector Contact person: Mohammed AL Huthiel SFDA - 4904 North Ring branch rd- Hitteen Dist Unit Number (1) - Riyadh 13513 - 7148 Tel: +(966 11) 203 8222, Ext.: 3313 E-mail: <a href="mailto:spsep.food@sfda.gov.sa">spsep.food@sfda.gov.sa</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sfda.gov.sa">http://www.sfda.gov.sa</a>