NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BANGLADESH  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Bangladesh Food Safety Authority |
| **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):** Food |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Draft Food Fortification Regulation, 2023.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 11  [https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/bfsa.portal.gov.bd/page/c6eaf0ee\_f70a\_42b9\_ab35\_48f1ccc4878e/2023-07-26-10-18-5f33952d578fb2671fd8a65db1d50018.pdf](https://bfsa.portal.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/bfsa.portal.gov.bd/page/c6eaf0ee_f70a_42b9_ab35_48f1ccc4878e/2023-07-26-10-18-5f33952d578fb2671fd8a65db1d50018.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft regulation on fortification mainly deals with mandatory and voluntary food fortification. The General Principle is according to the CODEX CAC/GL 9-1987. In addition to that, the regulation also contains the technological aspect, packaging and labelling requirements, micronutrient compliance, registration and statutory action for food fortification.  In Schedule I the level of micronutrient in food mandatorily to be added is specified and in Schedule II the level of micronutrient in food for voluntary food fortification is specified. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CAC/GL 9-1987  **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **Yes [****]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Yet to be decided. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** They shall come into force after six months from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 October 2023  **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:**  Sourav Singha  Scientific Officer (Certification section)  Bangladesh Food Safety Authority  BSL Office Complex (Building-2)  119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000  E-mail: [sps@bfsa.gov.bd](about:blank)  Tel: +(880 22) 2222 7596  Mobile: +(880 16) 7639 7266  Website: [http://www.bfsa.gov.bd/](about:blank) |
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