NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Malaysia  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia |
| **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):** Mineral water (HS Code: 2201.10.10 00) |
| **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:** Amendments to the Twenty-Sixth Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [*P.U. (A) 437/1985*].**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** To amend the Twenty Sixth Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [*P.U. (A) 437/1985*] to be in line with Codex Standard For Natural Mineral Waters (CODEX STAN 108-1981) as follows:   1. Amendment to the maximum permitted proportions of arsenic, cadmium, lead, barium, manganese and fluoride; and 2. To replace the chemical name of chromium (VI) with total chromium. |
| **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)*:** CODEX STAN 108-1981  **[ ]****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)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 10 October 2021  **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:**  Food Safety and Quality Division  Ministry of Health Malaysia  Level 4, Menara Prisma  No.26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 3  62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia  Tel: +(603) 8885 0797  Fax: +(603) 8885 0790  E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my  Website: <http://fsq.moh.gov.my/> |
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