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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Egypt**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The National 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:** The Decision of the Board of Directors of the National Food Safety Authority (NFSA) No. 7/2020 on Risk-based Food Import Control System.**Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 12 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** In the framework of developing modern approaches to the control system of food imports, the board of directors of NFSA has issued this decision which ensures simplified clearance procedures for food imports based on the level of associated risk, as well as protecting the consumers from imported food associated risks.This decision encompasses the following regulatory requirements:* The conditions for recognizing the control measures of an exporting country's competent food authority as part of assessing the compliance of imported food consignments originating from that country;
* Pre-arrival notification requirements for imported food consignments and the pre-arrival processing provisions based on the possible risk levels associated with the imported food consignments;
* The conditions for the release of imported food consignments including sampling and laboratory analysis and release under custody.
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| **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 Standards: CAC/GL 26-1997, CAC/GL 20-1995, CAC/GL 53-2003**[ ]****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)*:** 26 July 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 August 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 February 2021**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**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:** Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural RelationsMinistry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, EgyptTel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805Fax: +(202) 374 90 805E-mail: enq\_egy\_sps@yahoo.com |
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