NOTIFICATION

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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):** Foods for special dietary uses |
| **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 National Food Safety Authority Board of Directors Decree No.1 of the year 2018 on the Rules Governing the Registration and Handling of Foods for Special Dietary Use.**Language(s):** Arabic and unofficial translation in English. **Number of pages:** 15<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EGY/19_2323_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/EGY/19_2323_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This decree regulates the registration and handling of foods for special dietary uses (FSDU) that are specially processed, prepared or formulated to satisfy particular dietary requirements, or requirements that exist because of specific diseases - including foods intended for feeding infants and children, diets for use in weight gain or reduction, and stimulant, fortified and appetizing foods - as established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission. |
| **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 53-1981 for Special Dietary Foods with Low-Sodium Content (Including Salt Substitutes)
* Codex Stan 72-1981 for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants
* Codex Stan 73-1981 for Canned Baby Foods
* Codex Stan 74-1981 for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children
* Codex Stan 118-1979 for Foods for Special Dietary Use for Persons Intolerant to Gluten
* Codex Stan 156-1987 for Follow-up formula
* Codex Stan 180-1991 for Labelling of and Claims for Foods for Special Medical Purposes
* Codex Stan 181-1991 for Formula Foods for Use in Weight Control Diets
* Codex Stan 203-1995 for Formula Foods for Use in Very Low Energy Diets for Weight Reduction

**[ ]****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)*:** 14 August 2018**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 August 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 16 August 2018**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 June 2019**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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