NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 29 October 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Hong Kong, China.

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| Amendments to Food Adulteration (Metallic Contamination) Regulations |
| Hong Kong, China notified in G/SPS/N/HKG/42 dated 8 June 2017 a consultation document on Proposed Amendments to the Food Adulteration (Metallic Contamination) Regulations (Cap. 132V, Laws of Hong Kong), setting out updated standards for metallic contamination in food. The proposed amendments were incorporated in the Food Adulteration (Metallic Contamination) (Amendment) Regulation 2018 ("the Amendment Regulation") which was gazetted on 8 June 2018 and approved by the Legislative Council on 10 October 2018. This addendum notifies that, following a one-year grace period, the Amendment Regulation will enter into force on 1 November 2019 for certain types of fresh food, given the shorter durability and shelf life of those types of food, and on 1 November 2020 for other food types. |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [ ] Modification of final date for comments |
| [**X**] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| [ ] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [ ] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| [ ] Other: |
| **Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*** |
| [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*: Not applicable |
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| Centre for Food Safety  Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  43/F, Queensway Government Offices  66 Queensway, Hong Kong, China  Fax: +(852) 2893 3547  E-mail: enquiries@fehd.gov.hk  Full text of the Food Adulteration (Metallic Contamination) (Amendment) Regulation 2018 can be downloaded from the following websites:  In English  <https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20182223/es220182223113.pdf>  In Chinese  <https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/pdf/20182223/cs220182223113.pdf> |

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