NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Liberia**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  |
| **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):** Packaged drinking water HS Code(s): 2201 |
| **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:** Administrative Regulation on Packaged Drinking Water, Administrative Notice MCI/No. 007/07/2017. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:**16<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/LBR/18_3022_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Regulation of commercialization of packaged drinking water within the commerce of Liberia in order to ensure that the referenced product meets the required regulatory requirements and is safe and healthy for the consumers. |
| **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 Standard 227-2001**[ ]** **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)*:** 19 July 2017**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 July 2017 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 July 2017**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 August 2018**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Director of Livestock / Veterinary ServicesTechnical Department, Ministry of Agriculture1000 Monrovia, 10 LiberiaE-mail: joeelson2007@gmail.com or janderson@moa. gov.lr Mobile: +231 886 540023 / +231 777 361 200 |
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