NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Eswatini**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Eswatini Dairy Board |
| **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):** HS Code(s): 04, 8434, 1517, 1702, 1901, 2106, 2105, 3502; ICS Code(s): 67.100 |
| **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 Dairy Regulations, 2019.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 223<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SWZ/19_6409_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Regulations to provide for the control and improvement of the dairy industry, its products and for incidental and connected matters. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****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)*:** 1. General Standard for Cheese - CODEX STAN 283-1978
2. Standard for Mozzarella - CODEX STAN 262-2006
3. Standard for Cheddar

**[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** * Section 5. Trade Measures, Import/Export Procedures and Veterinary Certification
* Section 6. Veterinary Public Health

**[ ]****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:** * Dairy Act of 1968 as amended
* The Animal Disease Act, 1965
* Veterinary Public health Act, 2013
* Public Health Act, 1969
* Eswatini Government Gazette
* Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations, 1973
* Dairy Regulations, 1941

(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[****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)*:** 4 February 2020**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Eswatini Dairy BoardP.O. Box 2975 Manzini, The Kingdom of EswatiniTel: +(268) 2505 8262/3/4E-mail: info@dairyboard.co.sz |
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