NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Seychelles  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Public Health Authority, Ministry of Health |
| **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):** All food products |
| **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:** S.I .. of 2018 Draft Food Act (Temperature Control) Regulations, 2018. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 6  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/SYC/18_2238_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**   * To address the need of having regulatory limits for keeping ready-to-eat and frozen food for sale to the public at a temperature range that would ensure their safety by preventing the multiplication of pathogenic microorganisms or formation of toxins; * To prevent temperature abuse during handling and transporting of high risk foods hence preventing spoilage and preserving the quality and integrity of these food. |
| **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)*:**CAC/RCP43R-1995, CAC/RCP8-1976  **[ ]** **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)*:** 1 January 2019  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 January 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 June 2018  **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:**  Trade Division  Ministry of Finance, Trade and Economic Planning  P.O Box 313  Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles  E-mail: enquirywto@finance.gov.sc  Tel: +(248) 438 2000  Website: <http://www.seychellestradeportal.gov.sc> |
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