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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Notifying Member: <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Dirección General de Medicamentos, Alimentos y Productos sanitarios, DIGEMAPS</i> (Directorate-General of Medicines, Food and Healthcare Products) <i>Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social</i> (Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Servicio Nacional de Información sobre OTC</i> (National TBT enquiry point) <i>Viceministerio de Comercio Exterior, VICOMEX</i> (Vice-Ministry of Foreign Trade) <i>Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Mipymes, MICM</i> (Ministry of Industry, Trade and MSMEs) Avenida 27 de Febrero No. 306 Torre MICM Bella Vista Santo Domingo, 10121 Dominican Republic Tel.: (+809)-685-5171 Email: rdotc@micm.gob.do Website: https://micm.gob.do
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Meat and edible meat offal (HS code(s): 02); Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS code(s): 03); Chapter 16: Preparations of meat, of fish, of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, or of insects (HS code(s): 16); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: <i>REGLAMENTO DE INSPECCIÓN SANITARIA DE LA CARNE, PRODUCTOS CÁRNICOS Y OTROS PRODUCTOS DE ORIGEN ANIMAL EN LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA</i> (Regulations governing the sanitary inspection of meat, meat products and other animal products in the Dominican Republic) (163 pages(s), in Spanish)

6.	<p>Description of content: The notified Regulation establishes rules for the sanitary inspection of meat, meat products, poultry, eggs in shell, egg products and aquaculture and of establishments engaged in the slaughter, processing, transformation and storage of livestock products and by-products, poultry, aquaculture products, eggs in shell and egg products in order to ensure the safety of food for domestic consumption and for export and import.</p> <p>Considering this objective, the notified Regulation is binding on, and may positively or negatively affect, the following: natural and legal persons throughout the country that are involved or engaged in the processes stipulated in the notified Regulation, as well as establishments engaged in the slaughter, processing, transformation and storage of livestock products and by-products, poultry, aquaculture products, eggs in shell and egg products in order to ensure the safety of food for domestic consumption and for export and import.</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement</p>
8.	<p>Relevant documents:</p> <p><i>Ley General de Salud No. 42-01 of 8 March 2001.</i></p> <p><i>Ley General de Defensa de los Derechos del Consumidor y Usuario No. 358-05.</i></p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Marcel M. Reyes Taveras <i>Encargada Jurídica</i> (Legal Officer) DIGEMAPS Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social Tel. (+809) 541-3121, Ext. 6685 / (+809) 906-2918 www.msp.gob.do https://www.msp.gob.do/web/Transparencia/reglamento-de-inspeccion-sanitaria-de-la-carne-productos-carnicos-y-otros-productos-de-origen-animal-en-la-republica-dominicana/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/DOM/24_05911_00_s.pdf</p>