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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDONESIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control (NADFC)
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): Acidity regulator as food additive
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Regulation of the Head of Indonesian National Agency for Drug and Food Control No. 8 of 2013 concerning the Maximum Limit of Acidity Regulator as Food Additive Language(s): Indonesian Number of pages: 117 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/IDN/14_0232_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This regulation specified the maximum level requirement of the acidity regulator which can be used as a food additive in processed food. The names of the acidity regulator which are allowed consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Calcium carbonate (INS.170 (i));2. Acetic acid (INS.260);3. Sodium acetate (INS.262 (i));4. Calcium acetate (INS.263);5. Lactic acid (INS.270);6. Malic acid (INS.296) ;7. Fumaric acid (INS.297);8. Sodium lactate (INS.325) ;9. Potassium lactate (INS.326);10. Calcium lactate (INS.327);11. L-ammonium lactate (INS.328);12. Citric acid and its salts (INS.330-333);13. Tartaric acid and potassium hydrogen tartrate (INS.334 and 336 (i));14. Orthophosphoric acid (INS.338);15. Sodium hydrogen malate (INS.350 (i));16. Sodium malate (INS.350 (ii));17. Calcium DL- malate (INS.352 (ii));18. Adipic acid and its salts (INS.355-357);19. Sodium carbonate (INS.500 (i));20. Sodium hydrogen carbonate (INS.500 (ii));21. Potassium carbonate (INS.501 (i));22. Potassium hydrogen carbonate (INS.501 (ii));23. Ammonium carbonate (INS.503 (i));

<p>24. Ammonium hydrogen carbonate (INS.503 (ii)); 25. Magnesium carbonate (INS.504 (i)); 26. Hydrochloric acid (INS.507); 27. Sodium sulphate (INS.514 (i)); 28. Potassium sulphate (INS.515 (ii)); 29. Calcium sulphate (INS.516); 30. Sodium hydroxide (INS.524); 31. Potassium hydroxide (INS.525); 32. Calcium hydroxide (INS.526); 33. Magnesium hydroxide (INS.528); 34. Calcium oxide (INS.575); 35. Glucono delta lactone (INS.575); and 36. Calcium gluconate (INS.578).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum level requirement of the acidity regulator in each food category is mentioned in Annex 1 as an integral part of this regulation. • The acidity regulator in processed food must be proven by a certificate of analysis. • The type and use of an acidity regulator other than that listed in Annex 1 should only be used after obtaining approval from the Head of NADFC. • The acidity regulator and processed food containing acidity regulator which has marketing approval must be adjusted to be in line with this regulation no later than one year from the date of enactment. • The acidity regulator and processed food containing acidity regulator which is submitted before the prevailing of this regulation will be processed based on the Regulation of Minister of Health No. 722/Menkes/Per/IX/1988 on Food Additive as amended by the Regulation of Minister of Health No. 1168/Menkes/Per/X/1999. The validity period of this marketing approval will be one year.
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Codex General Standard for Food Additives CODEX STAN 192-1995</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Act No. 18 of 2012 on Food 2. Government Regulation Number 28 of 2004 on Food Safety, Quality and Nutrition 3. Regulation of Minister of Health No. 033 of 2012 regarding Food Additives (available in Indonesian)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2013 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2013</p>

11. **Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2013
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12. **Final date for comments:** Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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